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Cotton Planting and Culture

Getting and keeping a perfect stand of early cotton is generally regarded as more or less of an uncertainty. The principles involved in planting are generally disregarded, and if they are followed as a guide for success and profit would be made in cotton growing. But as the season is nearly arrived for planting a new crop, a discussion of the principles may be of benefit to many of the Courier's readers.

The cost of planting and cultivating the crop is the same whether the stand be perfect or imperfect. Both ends of a stand occupy the same amount of land, and as cotton is grown only on cotton stalks the question of getting and keeping a perfect stand is of great importance in making a profitable crop.

The seed contains the young plant and its food. The latter is in the seed leaves, and sustains the young plant until it grows large enough to obtain its food supply from the soil. The food supply in the leaves is intended for the growth of the plant, and not for use of the plant in forcing a way through either hard or soft covering of deep earth. Where a diversion of this essential food supply is caused by deep covering of the seed, the growth and strength of the plants are affected to a corresponding extent.

The stem of the young plant comes out of the seed hull with a bend near the two leaves, and this bend of the stem goes upward in an effort to bring the leaves above the surface of the soil where they may unfold to the sunlight. The bent stem and the two folded leaves present a considerable surface against the resisting soil covering, which if thick and hard or crusted, is difficult for the young plants to break and force their way through. It is common to see young cotton plants lifting up a heavy crust or hard soil, or to see them straining in an effort to bring the leaves through the soil. Frequently a rain occurs and settles the soil around the partly unfolded leaves, thus preventing them from freeing themselves. The usual remedy for this trouble is to plant a very large quantity of seed, believing that the combined strength of the many young plants may force their way out of the soil. This remedy, however, only partially cures, and brings on other troubles worse than the first.

Seed in germinating require air, moisture and warmth. The warmth of the soil is particularly variable and limited in the early season, and the top soil is warmed by the

limited heat of the sun. Deep covering of the seed at such a time places them deeper than the soil is warmed, and germination is either delayed or destroyed.

Sufficient air in the soil for germination may be excluded by too much water in the soil surrounding the seed. This occurs when the seed bed is very loose and open, as in a freshly prepared bed. A loose open soil holds water like a sponge, and air is excluded from the seed. Hence seed planted 2 to 4 inches deep fail to germinate if a saturating rain occurs just after planting.

These principles suggest very clearly the kind of seed bed, depth of planting and manner of planting to insure a stand of strong healthy plants.

A proper seed bed is one that has been prepared and firmed, settled by rains before the time arrives for planting. A firm bed drains promptly, particularly near the surface, and no part remains saturated to the exclusion of air. It is, therefore, warmer and drier, especially at the surface, than a loose, fresh bed, and moreover a firm bed prevents the proper kind of planter from running deeper than a regulated depth.

The proper depth of planting is less than an inch, the seed scarcely covered, and when thus planted none of the food supply in the young seed leaves is required in forcing a way through the covering, and, furthermore, the seed are in the warmest and driest part of the soil. They get proper warmth, air and moisture to germinate them promptly, and they become strong and vigorous, and survive any unfavorable weather, such as late cold and wet. Whereas, such weather invariably destroys deeply covered seed in a loose or freshly prepared bed.

Cotton frequently dies after coming up—when the weather is cold and wet. This dying is caused by the plants exhausting themselves in coming through a deep covering. Young cotton coming from seed planted as recommended also escapes serious "damping off" or "sore shin," an affection that seriously injures plants that come from deeply covered seed.

Every cotton grower knows how well seed germinate and grow that fall on top of the soil in filling the planter.

The manner of planting suggested by these factors is important if the principles involved are to be carried out successfully.

First, the surface of the seed bed must be clean of all trash and free

YOU'RE taking some part in all sorts of activities, every day; if you're not part of the game you're looking on. So is everybody else; they're looking on at you; and your clothes are part of what they see. If they're our



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clothes, you needn't worry about the impression you'll make; if your conduct is as good as these clothes, you're all right.

All-wool fabrics, perfect tailoring, correct style, exact fit; and an air of distinction, of quality, of real aristocracy—that's what you get in wearing our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Suits \$18 to \$25; other makes \$5 to \$15.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

..Smith & Amberg..

Presbyterian Church...

Hickman, Ky.

Rev. A. B. Pritchett,
Of Newbern, Tenn.,
Will preach here
Next Sunday...



ATTENTION Veterans Forrest Cavalry!

General Headquarters of the Forrest Cavalry Corps will be Dining Room B, Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, during the Reunion June 8th, 9th and 10th. All men who at any time served under the orders of General N. B. Forrest, and remained faithful to our cause until the close of the war, or previously honorably discharged, are earnestly requested to call and register and secure badges.

Efforts are being made to secure mounts for all who attend. Members are requested to join us in the Parade on foot, if they cannot secure mounts. Memphis having been the home of our Peerless Commander and his last resting place, we should strive thus to show our appreciation of his matchless career.

A general meeting for organization and election of a Commander will take place at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 9th, 1909, at the Merchants Exchange, South East Corner Court Square, Corner Second and Court Streets. Every member is earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

H. A. TYLER, Lieut. Gen.,
Commanding Forrest Cavalry Corps.

Armored concrete continues to enlarge the field of its application, and he would be the bold prophet who ventured to state the limits of its usefulness. We understand that the experimental concrete telegraph poles erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad have proved so successful that the company has decided to extend their use gradually over its western lines.

Special prices on best heart shingles.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

You'll want a pair of those

Florsheim Pumps

before the season is over.
Why not get them now?



The Florsheim SHOE

The "Natural Shape" lasts and non-slipping heels are exclusive features.

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Most Styles \$5.00

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of clods. The soil must be in a fine state. Trash of any kind interferes with the running of the planter and the shallow covering of the seed. A coarse, cloddy soil permits evaporation of water from the soil below the seed, and dries away the moisture before the seed can germinate. The planter should have a roller behind in order to sustain the planter at a proper depth, also to firm the shallow soil, which is moist and supplies moisture to the seed for germination.

A "sled" or "sword" opener to the planter does not tear up and loosen the soil that will surround the seed. This type of opener makes a clean narrow trench for receiving the seed.

The question may arise as to whether such shallow planted seed will germinate without rain. They will germinate if planted early or following a rain. There is generally more moisture in the soil early in the season than later in the season. But if no rain falls, a heavy roller run over the beds will start germination.

Extra early planting should never be practiced. A normal date in late spring years should be the date of planting every year.

A certainty of getting a stand when the seed are planted, and of keeping a perfect stand largely remove the principle causes of the variability of the production of cotton from year to year.

The Royal Academy of Sweden has presented Thomas A. Edison with the Adelskiold gold medal for his inventions in connection with the phonograph and the incandescent light. The medal is conferred only once in ten years.

Good rain Monday.

Mott Ayers and Herbert Carr were here from Fulton last Friday on business.

Past masters of the fine art of flattery usually start out with an eulogy of truth.

Now, who will be the first to knock on the electric railway line from Paducah to Hickman?

The concealment of knowledge sometimes demonstrates more wisdom than a display of it.

Chas. Beadles, Democratic nominee for Assessor of Fulton county, was here from the east end of the county Saturday.

Dr. S. K. Davidson is taking his turn in Hickman in the dental parlors of Davidson & Stubbs and Dr. Stubbs is in Union City.

Prof. George R. Roark, president of the Eastern Kentucky Normal school, at Richmond, died at noon Wednesday in a hospital in Cincinnati, where he had been for several weeks undergoing treatment.

More railroads.

J. T. Dillon was in Union City last Friday.

"Magnolia" garden hose, 5-ply, and guaranteed for one year. Regular price 15c a foot; our special price now 12 1-2c.—Cotton & Adams.

Atty. A. M. Tyler has purchased a strip of ground from Judge B. T. Davis and will erect a residence in a short time. The ground is just north of the residence of T. T. Swayne.

The new trial of banker T. S. Anderson, of Owensboro, will be held at Henderson on a change of venue. Banker Anderson was convicted in Daviess county in January on the charge of swearing falsely to the condition of the bank of which he was president. The court of appeals reversed this judgment on the ground that defendant was entitled to a change of venue when he asked for it on statutory grounds, together with the additional error of the judge in refusing to vacate the bench when defendant made affidavit to remove him.

...Home Furnishings...

Our assortment for Spring is complete, containing a great many novelties and exclusive patterns as well as staple effects, thereby meeting the requirements of everyone.

If you need curtains or floor coverings, see us before buying.

Curtain Department

In this department we carry a full line of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Window Shades and accessories pertaining to same.

Fish and Cable Net Curtains in very attractive open designs, very durable, ecru color, per pair.....\$2 to \$3

Nottingham Lace Curtains in patterns to suit every one, per pair.....65c to \$2.50

Novelty, white and Arabian Curtains in beautiful patterns, per pair.....\$3 to \$8

Novelty Madras Curtains, illuminated colors, something new, a pair.....\$5

Snowflake Curtains in all colors, at a pair.....85c to \$2

Colored Madras in the bolt, they make pretty summer drapery for windows and doors at a yd.....60c

Cable net in the bolt, fish net and Renaissance design a yd.....15, 20 to 60c

Upholstered tapestry in stripes and figures at a yd.....40 to 60c

Vestibule panels in very attractive patterns at.....60c

Portieres in plain and fringed borders at a pr.....\$4 to \$6

Window shades, a full line of solid colors and duplex. All stock sizes at.....25c to \$1.00

Attractive Patterns

In Spring Matting

Our new matting of both China and Japanese weave we believe to be the best values we have ever shown. All fast patterns and new goods.

Extra heavy China Matting, neat patterns, a yd.....25c

Good grade China Matting, at a yd.....12½, 15 and 18c

Japanese Matting in floral and figured designs, extra good grades.....30, 35c

Japanese Matting, attractive designs, at.....15, 20 and 25c

China Matting Art Squares, 9x12 feet attractive designs.....\$4.50 and \$5

Carpets and Rugs

You will find our stock the largest, embracing the best makes in attractive designs.

Half Wool Ingrain Carpets, attractive patterns at.....60c

All wool Ingrain Carpets, good quality, a yd.....85c

Sultana Cottage Carpets, just the thing for summer at.....35c

Smith Manor Art Square, 9x11, attractive designs at.....\$12.50

9x12 Art Squares in Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry Brussels in Oriental and floral designs at.....\$15 to \$25

A full line of small rugs to go with above.

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The Great Problem.

Is how we are to get posts to fence our farms and build our telephone lines? The day has come when we can no longer go to the woods to get posts and poles for any purpose.

What shall we do? Is in the minds of every farmer. Our oaks, sassafras and mulberry are about all gone. And the wide-awake farmers are looking about to see what kind of timber they can grow that will be profitable. Some who have wet land are planting that true and tried favorite, Catalpa.

Of this plant there are but two kinds to-wit: Catalpa Bignonioides named for that tribe of Indians of North Carolina, by Catesby, who discovered it in 1827. It has immense leaves with blue or white flowers, trumpet shaped, and long cylindrical pods. This is merely an ornamental species, quick to grow and quicker to decay.

Another catalpa is more contiguous to Tennessee and the South, Catalpa Speciosa Mississippi Valley. Of slower growth, hardy, compact and easy to cultivate. This catalpa will pay and make its owner good money if managed right from the start.

Now let us see what one acre will pay in fifteen years.

One acre will set twenty-seven hundred and four catalpa trees, four feet apart each way. These trees will produce to the average one post to the tree in five years, and at a basis of 30 cents per post will bring \$811.20. In 10 years the estimate is two posts to the tree, which, at 30 cents each will be \$1622.40. In fifteen years they will average four

posts to the tree, bringing the owner \$3244.80 in good money.

Why not every farmer who has one or two acres of wet land plant that in catalpa. It will be worth more in this timber than anything that it can be planted in; and the beauty of this crop is, when it is cut off, it will send forth shoots from the stump and grow a second set of posts, more rapidly than the first.

But the man who has the hill land is not left out of the posts proposition by any means. Nature has given him also a timber that he can cultivate and make even better posts than catalpa. Black locust will make a post just as quickly and one that will last longer in the ground and hold a staple better than catalpa. Dr. Nat Morris has a handsome brick residence on West Stateline street, Fulton, fenced with this black locust—post, railings, base boards and palings. It is a beauty, too.

The black locust is planted and cultivated in the same manner as catalpa, and will give fine results on hill land, whether the slope be north, south, east or west, and will average one post to a tree in five years; two posts to a tree in ten years, and four posts to a tree in fifteen years.

Black locust will grow on the poorest hill land, over red gullies, all worn-out places, on bluffs and creek banks, and in a few years the land will become fertile and rich. For black locust is a fine fertilizer. The leaves, stems and the shade will make the land black and fertile in a very few years.

Another good feature of black locust cultivation is that a kind of

grass will follow and flourish among locust trees which furnish excellent pasture for sheep, horses and cattle.

There are hundreds of acres worn out farm land that does not produce enough in ten years to pay taxes one year.

Why not plant this in black locust and realize more from it than any other part of your farm. This is a business proposition worthy of weighty and immediate consideration.

A Black locust fence-post 7 feet long is worth 30 cents. Telephone and telegraph poles are worth from \$2 to \$10 each; railroad cross-ties bring from 75c to \$1.25 each. For wagon hubs, a piece of black locust 8 inches through and 10 inches long is worth 20 cents each in the rough. It is also good for spokes and felloes (felloes), and is the highest priced timber in the market to day.

Every farmer, rich or poor, should grow for himself an acre or two of black locust. And if our young farmers set a few thousands trees, it will pay them better than life insurance, as they are sure to reap the benefit of such investment, and once you have planted locust you will always have an increase, as they will produce a second crop quicker than the first from stump sprouts.

It is easy to cultivate catalpa or the black locust, and they cost little. They retail at \$5 per thousand, enough to set one acre only costing \$13.00, which is almost nothing compared to the profit. Why not try it? FULTON COUNTY FARMER.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

ALL SORTS

Thirsty? REO is what you need. Stoves and ranges.—St. L. Fur. Co.

Blind Joe Mangrum at the Lyric tonight.

Entire stock at cost.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

Everything in groceries—Bettsworth & Prather.

John Cox spent Sunday with Union City relatives.

C. G. Schlenker is in Cincinnati on a business trip.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

Mrs. W. C. Speer is visiting relatives at Sturgeon, Mo.

C. T. Bondurant was in Union City on business, Tuesday.

Call for REO. You'll like it better than anything you ever tasted.

Bryant Cox spent a few days in the city this week with friends.

S. A. Foust and Clarence Postum were here from Ripley, Sunday.

Sid Hamby was in Paducah as a witness in Federal Court last week.

Miss Annie Tams, of Union City, visited Mrs. Dr. P. B. Curlin last week.

FOUND—Black pocket book. Call at this office and pay for this notice.

Ice chests, refrigerators, and summer furniture of all kinds at the St. Fur. Co.

A. O. Caruthers returned Monday from a visit with home folks at Union City.

Mrs. Fant, of Little Rock, Ark., has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Charlie Curlin.

Mr. J. N. LeClare, of the Louisville Mengel Box Company Office is here for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Faris and little daughter, Mira, are visiting her former home near New Madrid, Mo.

W. C. Johnson returned from Paducah, Monday. He was one of the jurymen of the Federal Court.

Mrs. W. Edwards, of Fulton, and T. A. McAllister, of Abbeville, S. C., were married in Fulton, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bell, of Nashville, who attended the Hubbard-Kennedy wedding, has returned to that city.

Goalder Johnson got back Saturday morning from New Orleans, where he went to bring back Bullard.

Bowden Chambers, of Union City, spent Sunday in Hickman, the guest of one of our charming young ladies.

Mrs. McHenry and children, of Clarksdale, Miss., left Thursday, after a few days' visit to S. L. Dodds and family.

Mrs. Emma Ward and little daughter have returned to Walnut Log after a few days' visit with R. H. Kirk and family.

Miss Dottie Davidson returned to Belmont College, Nashville, Sunday after spending Easter with her parents, Dr. S. K. Davidson and wife.

We have a good piece of residence property in Hickman that can be bought worth the money. A home place with all improvements.—Hick-Courier Realty Co.

A 15c Want Ad in the Courier found and returned a pocket book containing \$36 and other valuables to A. F. Oliver, this week. Does it pay?

The report in circulation to the effect that J. E. Naylor had sold his interest in the store of Millet & Naylor to M. B. Shaw proves to be a mere rumor. No such sale has been made.

The Entre Nous Club was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Walker by Miss Leah Barry. Progressive raffles was played, there being four tables, and much interest put in the games. Cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, Miss Frankye Reid, J. N. LeClare, of Louisville, Miss Ruth and Ben Walker, Charlie Perry and Hollis Kirk went to Cairo Sunday on the Str. Mengel Box Company, returning that evening on the Launch Ruth.

Queen Quality SHOE

"Ankle Strap Pumps"



See our new "Queen Quality" Ankle Strap Pumps. They're in a class by themselves. Will not slip at the heel. New pump shape. All the popular leathers. Popular widths and sizes. Other styles equally desirable. Economically priced.

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Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.

Exaggeration.

The century is young; the world also young, as worlds go; and our country compared with many, is very young. Exaggeration is one of the faults to which youth is peculiarly subject—and from which age is not wholly free. To be an artist—in words, in color, with the chisel, on the stage, or in whatever medium—and not to exaggerate, sometimes and to some extent, might fairly be considered an impossibility.—Chicago Dial.

The Unappreciative Londoner. London is a marvel; but we Londoners do not wax passionate over its qualities as the enthusiastic Frenchman does over his Paris. There is more beauty, more charm, more wealth, more culture and more art to be found in London than anywhere in the world, and we stolid English people do not really appreciate it.—London Graphic.

Training.

"My dear," remonstrated Mr. Jawback, "why do you make such a fuss when our daughter asks you for a little money that she really needs?" "My dear," responded Mrs. Jawback, "I'm training her. She's going to be married soon, and she should be prepared for the kind of thing I have to go through every day." The silence was oppressive.

Mothers in Factories.

Ignorance, no doubt, accounts for much of the waste of infant life, but Lancashire's industrial conditions give her her bad pre-eminence. Mothers who work in the factory cannot rear their children naturally, and the care and the skill and the attention necessary for successful artificial feeding are beyond them.—Manchester Guardian.

Arc lamps?

The heavy rain Monday did considerable damage to our streets.

Special Notice.

The monthly rally and social of the Christian church will be held this evening (Thursday). While these rallies are especially for members to become better acquainted with each other and the progress of the church work, yet the main feature is for all the friends and well-wishers. In order to better entertain the visiting friends, ladies have prepared hot coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake, the nominal price of 10c. The will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. E. Bettsworth,
Mrs. D. Harper,
Mrs. C. Menro, Com.

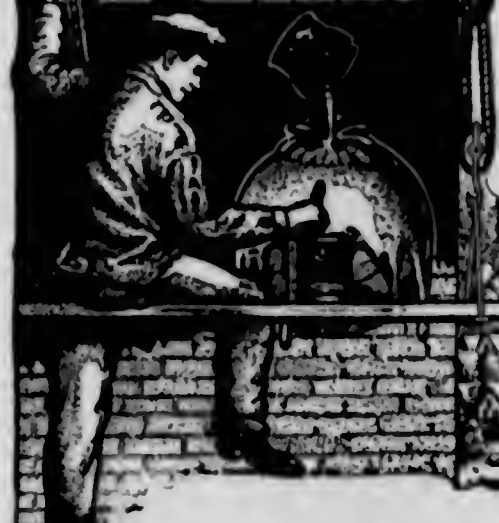
Rev. C. L. Price, formerly of Hickman, now at Fulton, will be services at the Episcopal church this city on the evening of Tuesday, April 29th, at 7.30. It will be a treat to this congregation and his many friends to have this great man preach for them again.

The Farmers Hdw. Co. has a line of guns and rifles to close at cost. Local sportsmen will well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Only a few of those cultivated left. They will go at \$15 each. See the Farmers Hdw. Co.

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Paint Now!



TIME to Paint. Make your buildings bright and clean this Spring. We have the best and most economical paint for you to use.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT, PREPARED, the paint that spreads farthest, wears longest, looks best. Made of purest materials. A record of forty years of good painting making behind it.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS HAVE THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY PAINTS IN THE WORLD

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO., Inc.

Attention!

We are closing out our business and must have a settlement of all out-standing accounts before June 15th 1909. It will pay those indebted to us to call at our store at once.—Farmers Hardware Co. Inc.

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in Fulton county will
find you that we print
the best news than
any other paper in this
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Sure Coming to Hickman.

A special from Paducah in Saturday's Commercial-Appeal says, in reference to the electric line to be built to Hickman: "J. F. Harth, a member of the Southern Electric Construction Company, which proposes to build an interurban line from Paducah to Hickman, Ky., has returned from the East and reports that he made arrangements with a reputable brokerage firm to sell the bonds. No donations will be asked of the towns on the line."

"In speaking of the prospects H. H. Loving, president of the company, stated that a company plan constructing a line from Memphis to Covington, Tenn., and he believed that arrangements could later be made for the two lines to connect at some point between Covington and Hickman, giving a through electric line from Paducah to Memphis. Regarding the line to Hickman he says it is certain to be built."

We are unable to give any further particulars concerning this enterprise, but judging from what the Paducah papers have to say about it, the work will undoubtedly begin within a very short time.

Let'er come.

In Early Days.

Back when the people depended on steamboats to carry them across country and up country and down country, with stage coachy times for the land lubber, the steamboat captain was the biggest man on earth. The myriads of people who traveled with him were happy and felt safe when they could get close to the captain, and when the boats were approaching a landing the passengers aboard had to be warned back so that the people on shore could see the captains. He usually gave these orders himself. Even Andrew Jackson, in his time, could and did make trips by steamer from Louisville to New Orleans without incident or discovery that the greatest man of his day was aboard.

A story is told of Jackson that on one of these trips there happened to be a big rough "bully" of a fellow aboard the same boat who had most of a day made fruitless effort to find some one who would engage him in a fight. Watching the man's maneuvers and how the fellow seemed to suffer, Jackson approached him when the boat had left Cairo, and told him he had thought over the matter and decided to accommodate

him when the steamboat came to the next landing. Jackson was a small man, physically, and the fellow was dumfounded, "You?" he asked, "Why, I can lick you with one hand," "You had probably best use both," said Jackson quietly.

Baptist Church, Hickman, Ky.



A big revival meeting will begin here next Wednesday. Rev. Turkington will be assisted by State Evangelist Jones

A. M. Tyler Wins in Contest.

In the free for all contest for the best name suggested to take the place of H. N. Cowgill's famous drink, heretofore known as "Rex Phosphate," A. M. Tyler comes out winner. The name offered by Mr. Tyler and selected by the committee is "Reo."

Seventy names were entered in the contest, the winner to receive a free season ticket to Cowgill's soda fountain.

The committee appointed to select the best name from the number offered was composed of Judge J. W. Roney, Alex Stone and Dr. C. M. Blackford.

Both Senators Paynter and Bradley are preparing to get the Stanley tobacco tax amendment put back in the Payne bill by the Senate.

County Clerk S. T. Roper is in Oklahoma this week looking after some property which he purchased there. He left Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Ellison will entertain the Embroidery Club Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Drink REO—Cowgill's Drug Store.

Brig.-Gen. Scott Promoted.

Brig.-Gen. Charles Scott, commanding the Mississippi brigade of the Forrest Cavalry corps, has been promoted by Gen. H. A. Tyler, general commanding the Forrest Cavalry corps, by advancing him in rank to major-general and assigning him to the command of the Alabama and Mississippi divisions of Forrest Cavalry Veterans, vice Maj.-Gen. Edmund R. Rucker, resigned.

Dr. F. M. Rogers is appointed to succeed Gen. Scott in command of the Mississippi brigade. A general order was issued to this effect by Gen. Tyler from his headquarters at Hickman Ky.—Commercial-Appeal.

Fritz Lane, of Cairo, is here visiting Hickman friends this week. Lane has a position in one of the dry goods houses at Cairo, and is doing well.

C. S. Patterson was called to Gibson county this week on account of the death of a cousin.

T. T. Swayne and R. M. Isler made a business trip to Tiptonville first of the week.

REO—best drink on the market—Cowgill's.

SPRING Furniture Announcement SPRING



ARE you buying furniture? If you are, don't you think it is better to buy where everything is marked in plain figures? We mark all our goods in plain figures and as we buy direct from the manufacturers. You are not paying the jobbers profit and as we buy in large quantities, you have the advantage of the saving in freight &c.

We're Not in the Instalment or Secondhand Business



WE HANDLE ONLY NEW GOODS, AND GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL YOU TO BE NEW, FRESH AND JUST AS REPRESENTED.

When you deal with us, you are not looking at goods with two prices on the tag—namely: the cash price and time price. When we sell you an article, it's your property, and your neighbor does not come several days later and buy the same article that you bought and failed to make your payments on. If you pay \$10 for an article, it is \$10 of your money spent, whether you pay it all at one time, or in one month, or in six months. Why pay high prices for goods when you can get better values for your money? We quote you a few prices below to give you an idea of what we are offering in Spring Furniture:

Solid Oak Bedroom Suit	\$15.75
“ Dressers	\$8.50
Cotton Top Mattress, full width	\$1.30
Combination “ “	\$3.50
Double Cane Chairs, set	\$3.55
Solid Oak Rockers	\$1.25
“ Tables	\$1.40
“ Ice Chests	\$4.50
Woven Wire Cots	\$1.50

Cotton Felt Pillows, pair 95c Feather Pillows, pair \$1.35

Portable Kitchen Safes \$3.25

Kitchen Tables \$2.10



We will have a large shipment in next week of Bedroom suites, Rockers, Davenports, Mantel and Wood Beds, Refrigerators, Chairs, &c. Watch the paper next week for **PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU!** We are not selling goods at cost, nor are we putting up a lot of damaged goods bought at auction.

Its Not Always the Man Who Has the Goods That MAKES GOOD;
Its the Man Who DELIVERS the Goods!

We intend to sell more goods this year than we have ever any year previous, and its to your advantage as well as ours to take advantage of this opportunity.

**We carry Everything
to Furnish a Home**

Hickman Furniture Co.

Incorporated

**See Our Display of
Handsome Furniture!**

ELLISON BROS.

5TH WEEKLY SPECIAL SALE!

More For a
Dollar Than a
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Buy Elsewhere
Ellison Bros.

These weekly Special Sales of ours are attracting a lot of attention, so we've concluded to make our Fifth Weekly Special a cracker jack, sure enough. Not just a few items at a special price, but this time **Everything in the house at CUT PRICES.** All our new fresh Spring Goods go into this sale. We've got a fine stock this spring. More goods than we've shown for years; and prettier, too. At least, that's what everybody says. And just think of it! All to be sold in this sale at **CUT PRICES.** The sale will begin—

Saturday Morning, April 24, at 9 o'clock

and will continue just one week until the night of Saturday, May 1. Don't miss it. Be here when the store opens and stay all day. You'll be well repaid.

NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED AT THESE PRICES

Coffee and Cakes

Crackers, &c

Served Free

Through the day

H. and K's. Finest Coffee and
National Biscuit Company's
Cakes and Crackers

Hoosier and Superior Brown Sheeting Yard Wide. Sale price 5c	Yard Wide Bleached Domestic Water Twist Muslin, worth 8 1-2c. Sale price 6c	Finest Quality Bleached Domestic Worth 11c. Sale price 9c	Torchon Laces Edgings and Insertions to match. Includes fancy clunays, vandikes, polka dots, fillet net, Mexican hand drawn patterns, etc. From 2 1-2 to 3 in. wide. 5c	All-Over Lace In White, Creams and Blacks. Worth up to \$1 00 a yard. Sale price 25c and 48c	Valenciennes Lace Worth up to 30c Sale Prices 5c and 10c	Ladies Handkerchiefs In plain Hemstich, embro- dered and Lace, worth up to 15c, but slightly mussed. 8c
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5th Weekly Special Sale Prices on

Wool Dress Goods--Silks

Wool Dress Goods In light Spring Shades, Grays and Tans. Desirable Cloth, nice patterns. But the 50c price is cut in half. Sale Price **25c**
Shadow Stripe Panamas in Tan, Navy and Black. The 60 price is cut and Sale Price **48c**
Silk Waist Patterns in a nreat variety of patterns. Price should be \$1.25 but Sale Price **95c**
Black Taffeta Silk a Fine Quality, 32 inches wide, and sells always at \$1.00, Sale Price **79c**

5th Weekly Special Sale Prices of

Embroideries and Laces

It's a hard matter to pick out some special things to talk about when all are so good. But specially you should see our Mixed Sets. They're beauties and prices right for you in this sale Just one thing we want to mention—

All-Over Embroideries, worth up to \$2 00 per yard, Sale Price **1.00**
Match Valenciennes Sets, Sale Prices **8 to 20c**

5th Weekly Special Sale Price on

Hosiery

Some specially good vales in Hosiery. We've never had so good a line before.

Ladies Hose, Plain and Embroidered, solid colors, in Green, Champagne, Pinks, Tans, Blues and Blacks, Sale Price **48c**
Fast Black Guaze Lisle Hose, 35 cent quality, Sale Price **25c**
Ladies Lace Lisle, in White, Black and Tans **25, 35, 48c**
Childrens Hose, in Blues, Pinks, Tans, Reds, Whites and Black sale price **10 to 25c**

5th Weekly Special Sale Prices on

Ladies Jersey Ribbed Bleached Vests 7c
Ladies Ribbed Union Suits, Corset Covers and light weight long sleeve Vests at SALE PRICES

5th Weekly Special Sale Prices of

Mens Shirts--Underwear

Monarch Shirts, a great variety of patterns, Sale Price **90c**
Cluett Shirts, finest \$1.50 Shirt made Sale Price **1.20**
Fine Shirts, 75c value, Sale Price **48c**
Underwear, 35c value, Sale Price **25c**
Porosnit, Balbriggan and Fancy Undershirts and Drawers, Sale Price **48c**

5th Weekly Special Sale Prices on

Slippers and Shoes

Ladies Patent Leather Tip Blucher Oxfords, Sale Price **1.48**
Ladies Patent Leather Strap Sandals, Sale Price **1.48**
Ladies Vici Blucher Oxfords, "Fair Deal" \$1.75 Slipper, **1.50**
Ladies Vici Gibson Ties, "Fair Deal" \$1.75 regular **1.50**
Misses Tan Blucher Oxfords, \$1.75 regular, Sale Price **1.50**
Ladies "18 Carat" Tan Kid, Gibson Ties, Sale Price **2.25**
Ladies Ox Blood Pumps, Sale Price **2.25**

Silver Dollars

Will Be Given Away

FREE

at different times through the day
and at night to someone in the
store at the time.

5th Weekly Special Sale Prices of

WASH GOODS

You won't find a prettier stock of these goods in Hickman. We show everything desirable and the price of every piece has been cut for this sale.

Egyptian Tissues The best wash fabric made. We show a large range of patterns and the Sale Price **23c**

Madras Cloth In neat figures, worth 12 1-2c, but the Sale Price **9c**

Batistes and Organies In a great variety of styles. Well worth 12 1-2c, Sale Price **9c**

Adonia Taffeta You might think it silk, lots of folks do and if we said 15c it would be cheap Sale Price **9c**

English Cheviot Is a serviceable cloth, good patterns too, and instead of 15c the Sale Price **9c**

Those Stripe Suitings are big sellers. No wonder for they make splendid wash suits and the prices 12 1-2 and 15c but the Sale Prices **9 and 13 1/2c**

Figured Silk Mulls for Dresses, Waists and Scarfs. This is a beauty and at 75c would not be high **48c**

Linenes In solid colors, pink, blue, green and white, and on these we make a Sale Price **13 1/2c**

Dot Silk Mousselines These have been great sellers. Ordered time and again. All shades. You'd think the price ought to be 50c Sale Price **25c**

Japonika Silk. You'd call it Suesine, only difference it hasn't that ticket. Same goods though and instead of 50c the Sale Price **35c**

5th Special Weekly Sale Prices of

White Goods

This is a line we're proud of because nobody can beat it. We've got most everything and all at sale prices. Its a hard matter to describe them—can't do it. Come and see them. Look through good You'll be pleased with goods and pleased with prices.

All At Cut Prices

Sheer Linens 35 to 85c
Art Linens, 36 inch 48c
Linen Sheatings at \$1.25
Dimities at 10-12 1/2-15-25-30c
Embroidered Figured, white goods 25c
Fancy Stripes and Checks 25c

5th Weekly Special Weekly Sale Prices on

Drapery

20c Lace Curtain Net at 15c
75c Lace Curtains at 40c
Curtain Swisses, worth a quarter at 20c
Curtain Scrim at sale price 10 and 15c
25c Embroidered Scrim Sale Price 15c
Solid Green Curtain Net. 25c quality 20c
Wide Fancy Draperies 15c
Wide Figured Denims, figured on both side 20c

5th Weekly Special Sale Prices on

Table Linens

60c Red and Buff Table Linen sale price 48
35c White Table Linen sale price 29c
85c White Table Linens sale price 79c
Dollar White Table Linens Sale price 90c
Bleached Table Napkins, 75c qualities 59c
Large size Turkish Bath Towels, worth more 10c
Bleached Huck Towels Sale price 10c
Fine Bleached Napkins, 1.25 grade sale price 98c
Napkins up to \$3.50 per dozen and all at sale prices. Fine Damask Towels at sale prices. Linen pieces at sale prices.

5th Weekly Special Sale Prices on

Petticoats

Gingham Petticoats, 60c kind, sale price 48c
Heatherbloom Petticoats, usual price 1.50 1.25

5th Weekly Special Sale Prices on

Boys Knickerbocker Suits

We've got a magnificent line of Boys Suits sizes up to 16 years, and all at Sale Prices **2.50 to 5.00**

5th Weekly Special Sale Prices on

Wide Sheetings, &c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, sale prices 22c
9-4 Brown Sheeting, sale prices 20c
Fine Grade Counterpanes fringed and plain, some with cut corners, worth \$2 50, Sale Prices **1.75**

ELLISON BROS.

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5th Weekly SPECIAL SALE

Beginning Saturday Morning, April 24th, 9 a. m.

More For a
Dollar Than a
Dollar Will
Buy Elsewhere
Ellison Bros.

Continuing Until Saturday Night, May 1

Never have we offered such bargains as these. Never has there been such a sale as this one will be. Study these pages good. Note every item. See our special window displays. Be here early Saturday morning and stay all day. You won't regret it.

Nothing Will Be Charged at These Prices

Coffee and Cakes

Cracker, &c.

SERVED FREE

Through the day
H. and K's. Finest Coffee and
National Biscuit Company's
Cakes and Crackers.

Cake Stands.



The fine large Cake Stands,
worth 50c
Sale Price 25c

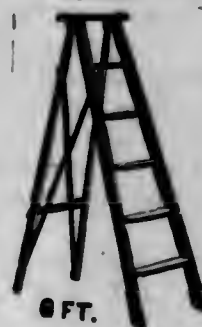
17 POUNDS
Best Granulated
Sugar
\$1.00

DECORATED CHINA



High Grade
Flour
Made By
Belle of Ava Mills
\$8.00 Per Barrel

Step Ladder



6 FT.
6 feet long, well made
Sale Price 75c

Screen

Doors

With hooks
latch knobs
hinges and
catch

Sale Price
1.00

Horse Brushes



Worth more money, but
Sale Price 10c

Window Screens



Adjustable steel frames
Sale Price 75c

12-qt Enameled Pails



Sale Price 50c

Butter Molds
Hard wood, 1 lb
neat print.
Price 15c



Alarm Clocks
No use to pay
more when you
can get a good
one at this
Sale Price
85c

Water Sets



Large size Pitcher with six tumblers, worth
double the money, but
Sale Price 25c

Family Scales



Something you cannot do with-
out. Weighs up to 24 lbs. by
ounces, steel frame, perfectly
accurate.

Sale Price 1.00

Collar Pads



These pads al-
ways sell for
more money.
Sale Price 25c

Pails
10 quarts
Sale Price
10c



Steel Hoes



A big bargain at our
Sale price 25c

Here's the biggest bargain we've ever offered
Fancy Porcelain, with neat embossed design,
decorated with beautiful combination pink and
red rose, with green foliage and wild flower
combination, together with fancy scroll design
gold stamp, making a very striking decoration.
Here are some of the items: 12 and 13 inch
Meat dishes, 11-inch Chop or Bread Plate, 10-
inch deep Fruit Bowl, 9-inch deep Berry Bowl,
9-inch Salad Bowl, 8-inch Cake Plate, 7 1/2-inch
Mayonnaise Bowl, 9-inch Dinner Plates, 8-inch
Breakfast Plates, handled Cups and Saucers.
Many of these items are 25c and 50c ones, but
Sale Price 10c

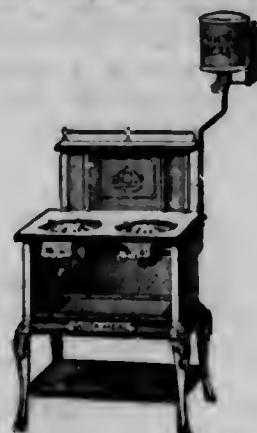
Clocks



This fine Clock, highly polished black case,
worth \$7.50

Sale Price 4.95

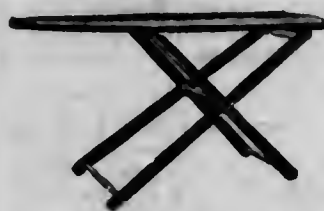
Quick Meal Gasoline Range



Are the best on the market.
This fine one sells for \$11 but
we have a smaller one at 7 50
and another one

Sale Price 3.50

Ironing Tables



Wide clear basswood top, well
braced, smoothly finished
hardwood legs

Sale Price \$1.00

2 quart
Lipped Preserve Kettle



This is a big bargain
Sale Prices 25c



21 quart
Enameled Dish Pans
A regular 75 cent item
Sale Price 50c



Chair Seats
Made of hard-
wood
Sale price
8c

Kitchen Sets

wave edge sets
3 pieces

Sale Price 10c

4 piece sets

Sale Price 25c

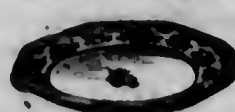
Steel Hammer



All steel, full polished, wed-
ged hickory handles. Price
ought to be 50 cents, but

Sale Price 25c

Decorated Plates



In pretty decorations, best por-
celain, a variety of patterns,
worth 75c the set.

Sale Price 10c

SILVER DOLLARS!
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY
F-R-E-E

At different times through the day and at night to someone in
the store at the time.

6-qt Enameled Sauce Pans



Sale Price 25c

Mrs. Potts Sad Irons



Set of 3 double pointed high grade
irons, full nickel plated, detachable,
always cold, handle and stand.

Sale Price 85c

Hand Saws



Fine steel blade, bends almost dou-
ble, superior finish, extra strength

Sale Price 75c

Wheelbarrows



Sale Price \$1.45

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Annie and Ruth Ellison

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Brownsville.

H. L. Williams and wife visited Frank Watson and wife, of Hickman, Sunday.

Miss Della Smith, of Obion county, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Rev. B. F. Batey, of Martin, Tenn., preached at Brownsville Baptist church, Sunday night.

Tom Provow and wife, of Crystal, Tenn., and their sister, Mrs. Ina Hall, passed through Brownsville, Thursday.

Chess Williams, the young man, who was killed by a falling tree in the storm, in Obion county, last Monday, was buried at Brownsville Cemetery, the following Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by the Modern Woodmen, and about 300 persons attended.

All persons interested in the cemetery at Brownsville are requested to clean off their lots at once or donate some amount to be used for the purpose of same as we wish to have this cemetery fixed up in first-class condition.

Committee: MASON BARNES,
J. T. KEMP,
T. F. BENTON,
C. D. ROE.

Cross-eyed Excuse Fails.

Gov. Willson has refused a pardon to George Kellum, who shot and killed Will Reed, and who claimed, because of the fact that he is cross-eyed, he is unable to distinguish a man more than a few feet away, and was really shooting at another man, who had struck him over the head, when Reed was accidentally killed.

Gov. Willson held that a man who is so cross-eyed as to be unable to distinguish at whom he is shooting should not shoot at all.

Catarrh cannot be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonial free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

New Boat Line.

Beginning this week Kirk & Ward start a regular boat—freight and packet—between Hickman and New Madrid, Mo.

The "Daisy" will be employed in this service, and will be in charge of Capt. T. B. Barton, of Columbus. She will leave Hickman at 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Now is the time to send us your old refrigerators and ice boxes and have them repaired for the good old summer time is coming soon.—Cotton & Adams.

Best in Hickman Stahr's Stables

New Rigs
Best Teams
Lowest Prices
Quickest Service
Courteous Treatment

All at your command. All we ask is a trial. We make a specialty of swell turnouts for young men.

JACK STAHR
Phone 119 (Stahr's old stand)

CYNIC PHILOSOPHY.

Ennui must be contagious. It always makes other people tired.

Praise an actress to the skies and she naturally thinks she is a star.

When a woman's age begins to tell on her she can't very well shut it up.

If the truth were known, it is often the under dog that began the fight.

Most of us get what we deserve, but few of us have the grace to recognize it.

The average man wants fair play, but he also wants to be the judge of that desideratum.

No man likes to be roasted, but after all it is no more uncomfortable than to be kept in hot water.

Every man should be able to recognize his duty. He would then be in a better position to dodge it.

It is possible to take most things apart to see how they are made, but a man's fortune is an exception.

There isn't much difference between marrying a man to reform him and trying to make an omelet out of a bad egg.

When a fellow gets married there's a fee for the minister, another for the organist, and sometimes there's the devil to pay.

Many a man's belief in the old theory that turn about as fair play has been shattered by going up against a roulette wheel.

QUIET THOUGHTS.

One often regains confidence in one's self by being called a snob.

The encore for the applause of the world is confidence.

Help the man whose genius lies in his eccentricities.

Pity the man who finds his pleasure in another's discomfort.

"Stop!" How many of you did? 'Tis indeed true that the imperative man can always claim us for awhile.

Most honest men consider their honesty abnormal, and therefore to be discontinued when it threatens them.

Why does his criticism anger you, friend? If you are grateful for remarks you are helping yourself to mold your character.

Continue doing right even if you do not enjoy it in the beginning for it will soon become a habit and then you may be sure it will soon become a joy.

Life does not mean one continual round of pink teas to me. It means rather the constant struggle to overcome evil with good and a clear conception of what is good.

See how far you are an honest man. Have you helped a fallen brother? Are you keeping yourself brave and true? Are you reaching your moral ideals, and, above all, are you raising each ideal as you reach it a peg higher?

POINTERS FROM S. SLOCUM.

I hev always noted that straight whisky makes a crooked plow furrow.

Luv is like th' wind—no one can tell whence it comes or whither it goes.

When in doubt, listen to your wife; if not in doubt, listen to her anyway.

I hev read of the blessings of poverty, but, to tell the truth, I hev never seen any of them.

A man whom the world calls great may be but a very small potato in the eyes of his better half.

Yer can't stop the worst by sittin' down on the cracker barrel in the corner grocery and hopin' fer the best.

It has alwus seemed a pity to me that people who don't know anything, but think they do, alwus want to hand out information.

When a woman doesn't care a straw if she is caught in a rainstorm it indicates that she has no drug store complexion.

I notice that a New York physician wants society to fly kites for its health, which reminds me that anything at all will do, just so it is a useful occupation.

WITH THE SAGES.

Culture is the study of perfection.—Matthew Arnold.

Virtue commands respect, even in a beggar's garb.—Novalla.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it.—Richter.

Rectitude is only the confirmed habit of doing what is right.—Martineau.

Nobody ever got anything worth having unless they worked for it.—Blind-loss.

It is commendable to correct the faults of others if we are free of them ourselves.—Stow.

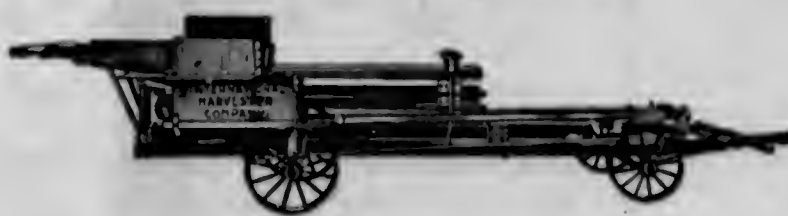
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Give us your order now and save freight charges as factory pays freight on carload lots. Prices and terms to suit any purchaser.

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HICKMAN HOW COMPANY

INCORPORATED

Mortally Wounded.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night the gypsy camping ground in South Fulton about one hundred yards directly south of the O. K. Laundry occurred a shocking tragedy when Jim Bynum, Jr., son of Jas. T. Bynum, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of this section, and himself a married man, means, was struck on the head with the breast yoke of a wagon and seriously wounded. The tragedy was the result of a free for all fight, and the participants were all under the influence of liquor when it took place.

Jim Bynum, who is about 30 years of age, was in the city all day Saturday with a company of friends and relatives and during the latter part of the afternoon was drinking heavily. He was evidently looking for trouble, and about 8 o'clock wandered with his gang of companions to the gypsy camp where they soon became engaged in an altercation, followed by a bloody fight. When the melee cleared away Bynum was found on the ground with a terrible wound over his temple. He was removed to the office of Dr. W. W. Gourley, when it was found that he was suffering from severe fracture of the skull. He was removed to his home a few miles south of the city yesterday morning and was recovering from the shock, but it is stated that recovery is well nigh impossible from the terrible nature of the wound.

The unknown assailant of the injured man escaped and there has been but little effort made to apprehend him in view of the fact that his name is a mystery and no one in the Bynum crowd could identify him if captured.—Fulton Leader.

Business Man's Commandments

First—Thou shalt not in any way boast, brag, bounce or bluster; a wise man will hold thee in low esteem.

Second—Thou shalt not permit thy wife to be living at the rate of \$1,000 a year when thy business is not yielding more than \$999; thou shalt withhold from her business information which, as helpmeet, she is entitled to receive.

Third—Thou shalt not mock an unsuccessful man, for he may be richer in his poverty than thou in thy boasted soundness.

Fourth—Thou shalt not carry counting-house into the domestic circle; nor in any wise spoil children's hour by recapitulating the bankruptcies of the day.

Fifth—Thou shalt not fraternize with idle persons nor smoke with them, nor encourage them, nor prove their evil life.

Sixth—Thou shalt not keep company with an unpunctual man, for he will certainly lead thee to carelessness and ruin.

Seventh—Thou shalt not forget that a servant who can tell lies three may one day tell thee the truth.

Eighth—As to hours of slumber and sleep, remember the good rule:

Nature requires five.
Custom gives seven.
Laziness takes nine.
And wickedness eleven.

Ninth—Neither a borrower nor lender be, but give where it will stowed right cheerfully.

Tenth—Be honest in copper, in gold thy honesty will be sure.

Little Lizzie Roper Dead.

Miss Lizzie Roper, age 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roper died at her home, 6 miles from this city, last Thursday morning. The child had been sick for several months and was recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever when she suffered a relapse which resulted in her death.

Burial took place Friday morning at Rush Creek.

The untimely death of this lady was a great shock to her parents and friends. The community joins their many friends in expressing sympathy.

FOR SALE—One mare and mule colt; also 40 head of ewes and lambs. Cash or good note.—L. Maddox, State Line, Ky.

Another New Boat.

The "Shujasta" is the name of a small boat which has entered the Hickman and Cairo trade, making her first trip yesterday. She leaves Hickman at 7:45 each morning, returning the same evening.

This boat is 50 feet long, has 75 h.p. engines, and her owners claim she is the fastest small boat on the river. She carries passengers and express only.

Now that a large amount of concrete work is to be done in the matter of sidewalks in this city, it is hoped that out-of-town contractors will not be allowed to slip in and carry off a lot of money that should go to our home industries. Will the Hickman concrete folks do as cheap as good as the other fellow? Of course, and why not? It is reasonable to suppose that they can and will do the work as cheap, and their best work here will show whether or not it is satisfactory. We believe in home institutions, and home trade, first, last and all the time. This may also fit the fellow who has been raising sand about the man who trades with a mail order house; if it does, try your own medicine.

Cure For Consumption.

Wonders will never cease. In reason a new and sure cure for consumption is being tried in that community with satisfactory results. The new and sure cure for the great white plague is nothing more nor less than dog oil, made by boiling the head of a dog down to oil and taking the oil in reasonable size doses. Mr. Adams, whom it is said, came back to Gleason some time ago to be, he having consumption in the last stage, was advised to try this remedy, which he did, and is now well. Others of the same community have tried the famous dog oil with beneficial results. There is no joke about this remedy and some of the most highly valued dogs of the community have been donated for the cause.

Mrs. Annie M. Weil arrived in Hickman, Sunday, from Florida. She will spend a few weeks with Hickman friends.

MUTINY

Byron Williams.



awl of thee Fellers to playing but ME.
mi Folks don't Love me a Tell-i kin see!
why should they Make me stay Home and
Saw wood
who, down thee River, thee Skating is
good?
they are Knot treating their little Boy
rite
making him saw up thee Wood for the
Nite.
there is a GAIM goin on' i kin tell!
Helen! Hoor that? It is Stubble White's
yell!
i shall knot stand this here Treatment for
long.
when it's too late they will know they
was wrong!
i shall run off and Beum a Bold SCOUT-
then they'll Be sorry and CHY their Eyes
out!
i told mi Pe that thee Wood was i tuff-
it is awl knotty and scraggly and rough.
this blamed old Saw it is full as a Hoe.

Motion pictures every night at the
Lyric.

E. L. King and wife, of Clayton,
were guests of Sude Nalfah and wife
this week.

Don't let that Easter press get out
of your clothes.—Schmidt, over Rices
store.

\$1 a week furnishes your home.—
St. Louis Fur. Co.

A Window Full of Real Excellence!!!!

SUITS
\$14.50 to \$40

Our only wish is that every man in Hickman and vicinity could take a look at our windows, since it only takes a glance to prove that our Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery and other Furnishings for Spring, are, by far, the choicest and most attractive shown in the city. Take a look today and see for yourself.

You might also remember that it is time to order your spring suit.

MILLET & NAYLOR

Hickman Negroes Fined.

In the U. S. Federal Court, "at Paducah last week, the following negroes were taken to that place to be tried for bootlegging in and near Hickman:

Luke Clark, fined \$100 and given 60 days in jail.

Frank Lowery, fined \$100 and 30 days in jail.

Gene Dalton, fined \$100 and 30 days in jail.

Curry Higgins, a white man who was tried on the same charge, was dismissed.

This court adjourned Monday.

A Variety Shower.

A Variety shower was given by the ladies of the Methodist church to Mrs. Edgar Naylor at the home of Mrs. J. F. Fuqua, Monday night. The bride, Mrs. Naylor, sat in the "chair of State" which was decorated in bridal wreath, that most appropriately named flower, to receive her gifts, which were many, useful and pretty. She looked a veritable queen, as she is in reality over one man's heart.

After refreshments of cake and cream, Rev. Waters, the only man invited, made an after-dinner speech. His talk led up to the announcement that there would be a number of June brides, and closed by inviting any who expected to become a bride in June to come and shake hands with him. While there were tell-tale blushes decidedly in evidence, no one responded to his invitation. To see which one of the six young ladies present was to be first to be led to the hymeneal altar, the young ladies held a sheet on which was placed a black cat. The sheet was vigorously shaken and the frightened feline jumped out by Miss Virginia Prather. So, according to the sign, she will be the next maid to wear the orange blossoms.

While the affair was informal, it was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

One of the 13 attorneys for the defense in the second trial of Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, is a woman attorney, Mrs. William A. Young. Her husband, who was one of the attorneys who secured the acquittal of Eugene Gardner, in San Francisco, for the murder of a negro, is also acting for the defense, which is being directed by United States Senator W. O. Bradley. This is the first time a woman has appeared in an important case in Kentucky.

Sunday morning at Asheville, N. C., occurred the sad death of Harry Trevathian, of Union City, one of the best known young men of that place.

Next Representative F. S. Moore was in Paducah on legal business Monday.

Notice.

Teachers of Hickman College who desire to teach in the College next year must make written application before May 1, 1909. Teachers who have not taken a course at some good training school or who have not taught for four years must agree to go to some good training school this summer.

TOM DILLON, Pres.
S. L. DODDS, Sec'y. pro tem.

The finish of the night rider is in sight when he begins to burn churches in his mad desire for revenge. The burning the second time of a church in Caldwell county by a supposed night rider has arraigned all the church people against him and that settles his hash.—State Journal.

At present there are about 22 prisoners in the Fulton county jail—the largest number to be confined at this time in the year within the past decade. "Uncle Joe" is kept busy looking after his guests, and incidentally taking saws, files, etc., from their mail.

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Erroneous Report.

I wish to inform my friends and patrons of our store that the report in circulation to the effect that I have sold my interest in the firm of Millet & Naylor is without foundation. I have not sold, nor am I thinking of selling. On the contrary, with our business daily increasing, I have good reason for not wanting to sell.—J. E. Naylor.

Nathaniel Carr, of Mayfield, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court Saturday afternoon. He lists his liabilities at \$1,780 and his assets at \$625.

The gubernatorial bee is buzzing about the head of Ben Johnson and he expresses the sentiment that he "is willing." It is a little early in the game to express any very pointed views in the matter, but it is enough to say that the Democrats of Kentucky in selecting their next nominee for governor will pick the winner for sure, and whether it be Johnson or some other good man, he will be the next governor of Kentucky.

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News From The Capital

New Statesmen Are Extremely Modest



WASHINGTON.—Some of the autobiographies of new members in the congressional directory issued recently are refreshing.

Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, who, with Senator Burton of Ohio, was promoted from the house, pays a warm tribute to his wife, an unusual contribution to an official publication.

The sketch of Mr. Jones says he "was married to Linda Nelson at Enfield, Ill., in the fall of 1886, and whatever success he has attained is due to her earnest, faithful help and cheerful self-denial."

Mr. Jones also unfolds an unusual professional experience—"has never acted as attorney for any railroad, telegraph, or express company, or for any public service corporation."

The house of representatives of the Sixty-first congress embraces in its membership the champion legislator in American history, for Edward Thomas Taylor, representative-at-large from Colorado, says of his 12 years' service in the senate of his state:

"Has the reputation of having been the author of more important laws

and constitutional amendments than any person that ever sat in any legislature of any state of the union during the history of the government—over 40 general statutes and five separate constitutional amendments that were adopted by a vote of the people."

While serving as postmaster at Cantharville, Representative Crow of Missouri relates that "several times he called the attention of congress to the manner of weighing mails; congress finally revised the method, whereby it is estimated that a saving of \$10,000,000 a year was effected."

An interesting figure in the house is Delegate Cameron of Arizona, Republican. He defeated veteran Mark Smith last fall, whereupon the story went the rounds that this result was a part of an scheme to secure statehood—allying the Republican opposition by the idea that two Republican senators would be chosen by the new state. But Mr. Cameron has a better claim to fame than any based on politics. He located and built the "Bright Angel" trail into the Grand canyon of Colorado and still maintains it.

The baby of the house is Palitte Elvina of Missouri, who was sworn in on the day on which he completed his thirty-first year.

Secretary Dickinson of the war department makes no reference to his politics in the sketch of himself. The one political fact stated in Secretary MacVeagh's biography is that he was a Democratic candidate for the United States senate in the '90's.

Cabinet Surely Is "Possum Cabinet" Now



IT'S the "possum cabinet now," without doubt.

The wit who invented that phrase, after President Taft's exploits in the south made the southern tree-climber a sort of national emblem, has received the backing of Webster on top of that of newspaper paragraphers.

A Washington man who has time on his hands looked in the dictionary the other day, and his eye fell upon the word "phillander." The meaning given was "a South American opossum." Thus has fate worked to give to the secretary of state his final credentials for the office.

Other searchers since have examined Webster, with the following results, as regards cabinet members:

Franklin (MacVeagh)—"A substantial householder." Such the secretary of the treasury certainly is.

Jacob (Dickinson)—"A supplanter." He supplanted Luke Wright.

George (Von L. Meyer)—"A landholder; husbandman." This designation of the new secretary of the navy applies also to George W. Wickersham, the new attorney general.

James (Wilson)—Same as Jacob, Mr. Wilson, however, has supplanted none but himself for the last 12 years.

Frank (Hitchcock)—"Free." No reference to government franking privileges.

Richard (Ballinger)—"Strong like a ruler; powerful"—as befits a secretary of the interior.

Charles (Nagel)—"Manly; noble-spirited." None has yet denied possession of that quality by the secretary of commerce and labor.

Still other searchers hunted up the Christian names of the president and ex-president, and found that William means "protector" and Theodore "the gift of God."

Episcopal Cathedral's Open Air Altar



A BIG bronze sun dial, topping an open air altar of white marble, is one of the relics and landmarks that are accumulating in the majestic grove of old oaks where soon will rise the great Episcopal cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. Already this solemn, wind-swept spot, dear to Protestants because of its deep religious associations, is becoming one of the show places of the national capital.

From the site chosen for the cathedral one's view overreaches all the domes, towers and spires of Washington city. Around the site a number of buildings and memorials have been built. First, there is the Peace Cross. The raising and consecration of this cross was the first service in the cathedral close. The principal address was delivered by President McKinley. A chapel has been constructed in the grounds and this is called the Little Sanctuary. It was a gift

from Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, and in it have been gathered memorials of the Church of England, the Church in the Wilderness and the Church of Mount Zion. The remains of Henry Y. Satterlee, first bishop of Washington, rest under the floor of this chapel.

This altar and sun dial is called a "landmark," and was given by Mrs. Julia James to commemorate the freedom of the cathedral lands from debt and the consequent bawling of the close. The altar is also somewhat of a genealogical monument of the donor. In the several panels around the sides of the marble piece being inscribed a large number of names, with the dates of birth, marriage and death, and the names of to whom married and the names of children begotten.

There is no telling when the cathedral will be built, but the building fund is growing, and the foundation stone of the cathedral was laid with an imposing and monastic ceremony September 29, 1907. On that occasion addresses were delivered by President Roosevelt and the bishop of London. There were present 60 bishops, 300 members of the general convention of the Episcopal church and about 25,000 laymen. The foundation stone was brought from Bethlehem.

Teddy Only President Without Corns



IT IS very unromantic, but true, that the Washington business man who has acquired the finest autograph book in the last 50 years is the proprietor of a "corn doctor's" establishment. He showed his register of autographs to a congressional visitor who had dropped in to have his corns pared and treated.

The establishment started a short time before the death of Lincoln and among the early signatures in the book was an unquestionably authentic one of the emancipator, who, according to the proprietor of the place, was quite a regular attendant in the effort to have his corns suppressed.

He once told the chiropodist—who

in those days didn't have a Latin name, but was called a corn specialist—that "his corns made him almost as much trouble as congress," a sentiment which ex-President Roosevelt might have echoed, but he never did because he didn't have any corns, and was, in fact, declared to be the only president since Lincoln who hasn't been a patron of this establishment.

Anyhow, the register contains the autographs of Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley. Garfield wasn't president long enough to develop corns, though the expert opines that at the rate he was kicking people out during the short time he served as president, he would soon have required attention.

The book contains the autographs of thousands of cabinet ministers, senators, members of congress and other famous national characters. Casual inspection of it would almost enforce the generalization that corns and public service are seemingly inseparable.

PUTS TAX ON FOOD

WHEREIN THE PAYNE BILL IS WHOLLY BAD.

Adds to Already Onerous Burden of the Poor—Better and More Equitable Method of Raising Revenue.

In his inaugural address Mr. Taft said: "In the making of a tariff bill the prime motive is taxless, and the securing thereby of revenue." The government's needs are pressing. Last year the deficit was \$60,000,000. This year it promises to reach \$130,000,000, and with the increase of about \$40,000,000 in appropriations next year it may be even larger unless congress adopt prompt measures to raise more revenue.

According to the estimates of the ways and means committee the Payne bill now pending will produce a net increase in customs receipts of \$11,666,748 as compared with those collected under the Dingley law in a favorable year. And to effect this inadequate increase it is proposed to levy new taxes on the breakfast table. Tea is to be heavily taxed. So is cocoa. A retaliatory tax is to be imposed on coffee from countries like Brazil, Guatemala and Salvador, from which we draw our largest supplies, because they levy an export duty. At the same time the reduction of the duty on sugar is so slight that the consumer will derive no benefit from it, yet this tax; as Wayne MacVeagh says, is especially "infamous, as it exports from the laboring man an actual sum often in excess of the sum the same tax extorts from the richest multimillionaire."

The tax on tea, cocoa and coffee is not protective. They are necessities of life, and must be imported. The tax on sugar, which is produced in this country in quantities far below the needs of domestic consumption, is not to be reduced because influential interests oppose a change to the advantage of the consumer. The cost of living is already oppressive, but in these respects it is to be made higher still. Staples like tea, coffee and cocoa are to be taxed and a high duty on sugar retained because certain privileged beneficiaries of the tariff demand immunity by law against fair competition.

So far as the Payne bill taxes the breakfast table it is wholly bad. The government must have more revenue. But instead of taxing food, already far too dear for the working people of the United States, in the circumstances what way of raising revenue is there so expedient and equitable as graduated income and inheritance taxes, both of which Mr. Taft favors?

Contemptuous of the West.

We have senators, and even representatives, who apparently act on the theory that the territory embraced by the thirteen original states is still the real American republic and that the great west, the northwest and southwest are still in a state of tutelage, almost like the Philippines and Porto Rico. This class of statesmen considers the west too immature to have any political voice worthy serious consideration. The west's protest against a robber tariff, for instance, is to them like a child's resentment against necessary discipline.

The Payne tariff bill is deeply seared with these marks of distrust. It bristles with evidence of contempt for the west's judgment on economic matters. There is the usual studied slight of the wishes and needs of the "ultimate consumer," who represents a newer Americanism. It looks after the interests of those Americans who populate the New England and Atlantic states. It offers a stone, instead of bread, to the millions upon millions of western toilers who are carving the real American destiny out of the exhaustless soil.

Roosevelt the Politician.

No more consummate politician ever lived. A part of his mastery lay in his constant assumption that he knew nothing about politics, being a straightforward man whose only skill was simple faith; but the others were children beside him. For knowing when to seize the occasion; for understanding perfectly how to hit popular feeling between wind and water; above all, for ability to impress and handle men, not singly, but by the hundred thousand, we have not looked upon his like. And, of course, his political dexterity has had that cold-blooded remorselessness without which it could not have been so successful. Friend or foe, or cause that it became necessary for him to throw over was abandoned without hesitation. His watchword was, "Get it done and let them howl."—New York Evening Post.

Aimed to Perpetuate Plunder.

So far as the Payne bill does reduce the tariff upon important staples, as in the steel, wool and paper schedules, it is a short step in the right direction. But it leaves tariff rates still far beyond defensible limits. It perpetuates the plundering of the consumer. It is, as the minority says, "sectional and prohibitive." It leaves the inevitable great battle for tariff reform an uncertainty still hanging over the business community. It is but a sop to public opinion.

May Do Him Good.

"Uncle Joe" was too stubborn. Power of the autocratic kind had unbalanced his judgment. He might just as well have made a few real concessions to the "insurgents" beforehand, equivalent to the changes now jammed down his throat, and thus have saved himself the most uncomfortable day of his career.—Springfield Republican.

REVISED BY ITS FRIENDS.

People Have Soon Learned What This Means in Connection with Tariff Changes.

The folly of turning over the Dingley tariff to be "revised by its friends" of the Republican persuasion is revealed in the discovery on the first day of tariff debate in the house that the Payne bill carries custom-house taxes which, in the average, are higher than those of Dingley.

The friendliness of Chairman Payne's committee on ways and means for monopoly rates is further seen in the reductions upon some western raw material and the sending of another to the free list without compensating concessions to the farmers who have to pay monopoly prices for the daily necessities they have to buy.

The claim by Champ Clark that the bill would increase the cost of living to the laboring man while affording no relief to the farmer is strikingly borne out by the hypocrisy of what is said about a tax on coffee. The bill pretends to keep coffee on the free list, with the provision, however, that coffee imported from a country that puts an export tax on it shall pay duty at the same rate when it is brought to this country. That means, inevitably, a double tax on the poor man's breakfast beverage, for Brazil and most of the other countries from which we import coffee already have the export tax.

The tariff promises on which President Taft was elected are not made good in the Payne bill. The friends of Dingleyism in the ways and means committee have dealt tenderly with monopoly. We need not expect real revision until the work is entrusted to a congress that is not composed of friends of such tariff as we have had during the last 12 years.

No "Iron Dukes" Wanted.

With supreme tactlessness, with blatant spread-eagles and with the most serene ignorance of the meaning of what he was saying, Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois named Speaker Cannon before the Republican caucus as "the Iron Duke of American politics."

Mr. Rodenberg meant to pay Mr. Cannon a compliment. A study of the rest of the speech makes that apparent. But he was egregiously unable to see that it does not do to offer the congratulations of a democracy in terms of aristocracy. Blame may have been beyond criticism in the stern work of forging the German empire. Peter the Great may have been the most effective despot that Russia ever had. But it is something akin to an insult to compare to either the "servant of the people" who modestly holds office in a republic. We never have wanted any iron dukes in America, and we do not want any of them today.

Mr. Rodenberg's erratic outburst must have been singularly annoying to Mr. Cannon. Czarism is the reputation the speaker has been trying to live down during every moment of the session just ended. He must have groaned aloud at hearing a supposed friend recall it with such stupendous stupidity at the very moment when its obliteration should have been most complete.

Only a Little One.

Three hundred feet of the Panama railroad embankment at Gatun have settled to a depth of 30 feet. The landslide is at the same point where a similar movement occurred last November. This time the slide is westward, instead of toward the east. According to the Colon official news service, "little importance is attached to the occurrence." The hole will be filled with rock, and evidences of the slide will be covered up. Some engineering experts are inclined to attach more importance to these slides. The holes in the Panama canal construction are too readily covered up. Even a little slide may be of importance, because it may have a big cause behind it. Any evidence of instability at Gatun is important.

"Big Head" Among Diplomats.

President Taft will confer a favor upon Americans abroad and establish a wholesome precedent if he will make his diplomatic appointees understand that their offices, like all others, are public; that the American people, not favored individuals, are the supporters of embassies and legations, and are entitled to considerate and impartial treatment by the incumbents of those offices. The diplomatic representative who uses his office for the aggrandizement of himself and his friends should be separated from it long enough to realize that the honor and prestige of it belongs to the United States and not to himself.

Payne's Foolish Contentment.

Chairman Payne's contention that the higher tariff taxes in his bill are mainly those on luxuries will not be accepted by the women folk until he can convince them that gloves and stockings are luxuries rather than necessities of life. There is hardly a shopgirl in St. Louis who does not deem gloves almost as necessary a part of her street attire as any other part of it. As for the men, it is a maxim of good dressing that a man who is well gloved is one-third well dressed, the remaining essentials being that he be well hatted and well shod.—St. Louis Republic.

"Will the republic endure?" asks Thomas W. Lawson. We unhesitatingly answer that it will unless Messrs. Cannon and Aldrich happen to wake up some morning with a feeling that it ought to be abolished.

It is just possible, too, that Senator Aldrich's opinion of the plan to place a tax on dividends of corporations would not be suitable for publication.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring: the Digestive organs became weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or it you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

The "Gipsy" Smith revival meetings in Denver, Colo., have eclipsed all similar religious demonstrations in this or any other civilized country, 6,000 men in a parade; 14,000 at an evening meeting, 5,000 more unable to get in, 3,000 of whom attended overflow meetings in four other churches. At an afternoon meeting in the temperance cause, Gov. Shaforth presiding, the defective Cary local option law was denounced, while 6,000 people at Christian Endeavor meetings all over the city took similar action. All of these events were crowded into one memorable day.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Children are much more likely to be made nervous than to be born nervous.

There is no better equipment for the little one who must win his way in the world than perfect health.

A congenial atmosphere in which to unfold his own particular kind of bloom is what the child's awakening nature craves.

To be successful in exacting obedience, there must be no threats, nor must anything be offered the child in the way of a bribe.

The mother who holds high the standards of the home is she whose example and influence shape the tender minds of her little ones for good or evil.

One of the first duties to her child is to spare no effort in her endeavors to provide him with a physique fitted to be the support and companion of his mind.

One of the secrets of gaining prompt obedience from children is to make few matters points of contention. To overlook is what the most successful mother knows how to do.

The child feels his own position keenly when he loses self-control. To aggravate his misery by blows or commands, when he is not in a physical condition to understand them, seldom brings good results.

The green shoots appearing above the brown earth of nursery tea and gingham pinfore, are very tender, and, as they grow, the mother must smile on them, for if she turns away they will most surely lean out toward sun and perhaps never bloom in the home garden at all.

That God's will has made woman the mother of the human race, and that to be a true mother, a "good mother," with all that that dear old-fashioned word means, is to perform in the world the noble end for which she was destined in paradise.

Administrator's Notice.

All parties holding claims against the estate of J. R. Donnell, deceased, are notified to present same to me properly proved on or before Aug. 22, 1909, or same will be forever barred.

Robert Carpenter, Admr.

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We are inclined to think that heaven will be given to those who are trying to make a heaven on this earth.

♦♦

The virtues grow about the home. They cluster, bloom and shed their perfume around the fireside. Love husband, wife, father, mother, child and home—without those words the world would be a barren wilderness, and men and women but brutish beasts. The home is the nursery for virtues.

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One of the most important things that a man owes to his family is cheerfulness. He should cast all trouble away when he comes to his home. He is a selfish being who having trouble in his trade or calling or profession, always brings his troublehome for the purpose of making everyone else miserable. There is no bravery or manliness in that kind of a thing, no thoughtfulness for others' happiness, no trust in God that all will be for the best.

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The best pleasure is the purest pleasure. There are roses without thorns. The busy man must have some pleasure, some recreation, some relaxation. He ought not to have it on the street with gossiping chatters, or at the gambling table with the disolute or wanton. He ought to find it at home. He ought to do something in which his family could have a part. It ought to be pure elevating, stimulating. The man that is so considerate and equipped, that will make this matter no secondary affair, but give it the best thought of his life, will make a better man, or moral citizen, more considerate husband, more loving father. He will find his family ties strengthened, so that as his children grow to manhood and womanhood, no place will be so attractive to them as the fireside at home. These are the pleasures that remain, that do not wither with time, that do not grow bitter with the years.

We want girls of sense, girls who have a standard of their own, independent of conventionalities, and are brave enough to live up to it; girls who simply won't wear a trailing skirt on the street because fashion dictates; girls who will don what is pretty and becoming and snap their fingers at the edict of an ugly style. We want good girls, girls who are sweet right straight out from the heart to the lips; innocent and simple-minded girls with less knowledge, duplicity and evil-doing at 25 than the pert little school miss of ten has now-a-days. We want careful girls and prudent, who think enough of the generous father toiling early and late to maintain them in comfort or of the gentle mother denying herself much that they may have pretty things, to take care of their clothes and draw the line sharply between the essentials and the non-essentials of their needs; girls who strive fully as hard to save as they do to spend; girls who are unselfish and thoughtful and seek to be a joy in the home rather than an expensive burden.

TAKE TIME.

Let us take time for the good-bye kiss. We shall go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it. Let us take time to speak kind words to those we love. By-and-by, when they can no longer hear us, our foolishness will seem more wise than our hest wisdom. Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies which we often omit because they are small will some day look larger to us than wealth for which we have struggled. Let us take time to get acquainted with our families. The wealth you are accumulating may be a doubtful blessing to the son who is a stranger to you. Your beautifully kept house, busy mother, can never be a home to the daughter whom you have no time to caress.

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The foundation of society rest on its homes. The success of our homes rests on the wives. Therefore, first of all, teach our girls how to be successful wives. Begin in their infancy to develop their characters. Teach them that jealousy is an immorality, and gossip a vice. Train them to keep the smallest promise as secretly as an oath, and to speak of people only as they would speak of them. Teach them to look for the best quality in everyone they meet, and to notice other people's faults only to avoid them. Train them to do small things well and to delight in helping others, and the necessity for sacrifice for others' pleasure as a means of soul development. Once given a firm foundation of character like this, which the poorest as well as the richest can give to their girls, and no matter what necessity arises, they will be able to rise above it.

DISCOURTEOUS HUSBANDS.

We recently heard a woman remark: "I suppose my husband is as good a man as ever lived, but his mother did not train him to be courteous to ladies. His sisters were his slaves, and thereby he is spoiled as a husband. I wish I could train several hundred boys to be husbands for the next generation. Do you suppose they'd consider it their prerogative to drive the girls out of the easiest chair, take the sunniest corner of the room, the best place by the light, throw hooks, papers or slippers down for some one to pick up, grow up with the idea that a wife must be a valet and the rest of the household stand respectfully by to obey orders? You smile, but this is anything but a subject to laugh over. I really believe that husbands never think that their unkind words hurt. They don't realize the difference to us—for instance in their manner when they come to dinner. All day the wife has been alone with the servants and the children, and is more hungry for a kind word from her husband than an epicure feast. He comes in just as the dinner bell rings. 'For a wonder, dinner is once ready on time,' the husband says. Couldn't he have saved the heartstah by saying, 'That a pleasant sound to a hungry fellow.' And if dinner is not quite ready, why need he say, 'Of course not; never is.' In working mottoes for the home, why hasn't some one taken Wesley's remark, 'I'd as soon swear as fret,' instead

of hanging up, 'I Need Thee Every Hour.' Of course men appreciate their wives, but they too often keep their polite manners and courteous way for others."

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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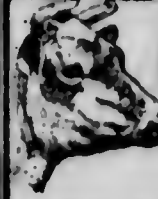
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Commissioner Notice.

Fulton Circuit Court, Oliver B. Ger et al., Plaintiffs vs A. L. Badger's Administrator, Defendant. Notice is hereby given the estate of A. L. Badger, deceased, that undersigned Commissioner, will tend at his office in Fulton, Kentucky from, this the 4th day of March 1909 until the first day of next May term of the Fulton Circuit Court to receive and hear proof claims in the above styled cause, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to same properly proven as required law in the time specified above or forever barred from collecting or asserting their claims except through this action. Witness my hand this 4th day of March, 1909. 43-44

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Master Commissioner

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Courage a Moral Trait.
When the crucial moment arrives the steel of courage is as likely to be found in the quivering nerves of frail women as in the stouter makeup of men. Courage is a moral trait that enables the soul to possess itself under every vicissitude. In the common spheres of civil and prosaic life may be found instances of truest heroism.

Sulphur Shower in French Town.
Chârolles, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

Humor and Health.
There is nothing like a sense of humor to keep one in good health, says a medical contemporary, but it would be well had we been told at the same time how this excellent gift is to be acquired. Could anything be more tantalizing than to know how to cure oneself and yet be unable to grasp at the means?—Lady's Pictorial.

Had You Thought of It?
There are more people living in New York city than in 14 of our states and territories: Arizona, Delaware, Montana, Nevada, Indian territory, Idaho, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and Vermont. —McClure's.

Where Water is a Luxury.
Parts of central Australia are very dry. Bishop Riley of that country says: "During the first trip I took into the interior, which lasted a month, I never once washed my face, as there was no water for washing and very often none to drink."

The Untidiness of Suicide.
I always dress elaborately when I'm contemplating suicide; then by the time the last curl is in its place it seems a pity to do anything untidy. —Anna McClure Sholl, "The Greater Love."

American Disregard of Wealth.
The American people are, on the whole and by average, less sordid in their pursuit of wealth and especially so in the relative importance which they ascribe to wealth, than any other people on earth. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

Woman in High Position.
The only woman in the world who bears the impressive title "denn of deans" is Miss Laura C. Carnell, who is a leader in the executive and educational work of Temple university, in Philadelphia.

Recruiting by Women.
A new and profitable vocation for women is suggested by the statement of Col. Walsh, in command of St. George's barracks recruiting station, that females are eligible as recruiting agents for the army. —London Woman.

Found Stone Toad in Decayed Tree.
A petrified toad inclosed in bark was found in an old dead tree by E. J. Healy at Indian Rock, Conn. It is believed the toad was electrocuted 25 years ago, when lightning struck the tree and partially killed it.

French Forests.
France has three-fifths of an acre of forest to each inhabitant. That country imports annually \$30,000,000 worth of wood. State forests there yield annually \$1.75 an acre, and cost 95 cents annually.

Sweetness by the Ton.
Perfume manufacturers of Italy every year consume 1,860 tons of orange blossoms, 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of jasmine and violets and 15 tons of jonquils.

Cornell's Yell.
The essayist and class poet at Cornell this year are both girls. Will Cornell's cry have to be changed some day to: "Cornell—I scream!" —Boston Globe.

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Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J. — "It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy."

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise." —Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Erle, Pa. — "I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold." —Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erle, Pa.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



The Value of Preparation.

A school journal uses the following forcible illustration to prove the value of education in fitting one for work:

The old story of the two woodmen who went out to chop wood was to be re-told in view of the present tendency on the part of students to enter upon business or professional life before they are thoroughly prepared. The two started to the wood, when one, remembering that his axe was somewhat dull, said he would sharpen and grind it. "What's the other said. "It is now sharp and we should go at once to our work." But the wise one stopped and ground his axe un-til the blade was keen and sharp, then went to his work. By the time the man with dull axe had done more than his com-panion, at noon they had each cut out the same amount of wood; but in the evening came, the man who had prepared his tool for work had far outstripped his companion who did not see the im- portance of taking time to get ready, he was not so tired.

Not infrequently a newspaper man charged with making false statements when the responsibility would fall upon his dishonest informant. It is believed that there are people who misrepresent facts to a newspaper man and perhaps to no- body else.

Through the kindness of H. Buchanan, the young folks enjoyed a ride in the Buchanan building last night.

Mr. J. M. Hubbard was in Dres- den, Tenn., Saturday on business.



Visiting Cards, Announcements, Wedding Invitations, Monograms, Stationery, Etc., see us.

You can't always tell, says an ex- change, what will happen. For in- stance, there is a story of a man who is determined to commit suicide. He went to the store and bought a rope, a can of oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic and a revolver. He went down to the river and push- ed the boat from the shore and waded to where a limb hung over, saturated his clothing with coal oil, lighted a match and set fire to his clothing, took the dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver to his temple, pushed the boat from under him, and pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced and cut the rope above him, and he fell, kerflop into the river; the water put out the fire and he got strangled and coughed up the arsenic. He waded out, and declared himself candidate for the legislature on the reform ticket.

A beautiful line of novelties in lace and madras curtains at Smith & Amberg's.

Nobody Spared.

Kidney Troubles Attack Hick- man Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning Children suffer in their early years Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work Men have lame and aching backs The cure for man, woman, or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kid- neys—

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Hickman testimonials prove it.

R. L. Gray, East Hickman, Ky., says: "Doan's kidney Pills which were procured at Helm & Ellison's drug store, gave my wife relief from kidney trouble and she will never cease to be grateful to them. I have no hesitancy in pronouncing this remedy one that acts just as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Sixty years ago a Pennsylvania farmer cut down a chestnut tree on a neighbor's property. Last Satur- day the heirs of the two farmers paid the costs upon final decision of the suit. The total expenses have been \$30,000.

W. P. Hickman orders the Cour- ier sent to his sister, Mrs. D. T. Nelson, at Black Jack, Ark., for one year.

FOR SALE:—An up-to-date rub- ber-lire, wire wheel Stanhope in first class condition.—Henry L. Amberg.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Nothing Surprising.

An exchange tries to make a point by mentioning that the shape of the fish hook has not changed in 2,000 years. Pooh, neither has the shape of the fish.

Overleaping Ambitions.

By San Gerolimo a great gun lies useless, too heavy to be mounted on the walls. Some ambitions are like that.—From Porto Rico.

British Working Women.

Out of a total of 307,157 workers in clothing factories, in Great Britain 197,820 are women, the female tailors numbering 46,072 to 13,984 men.

Rule for Life's Journey.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, the last duty well done.—George Macdonald.

Death and Speed.

High-speed electric roading, as well as high-speed automobilng, often has Death at the lever.

The Worst of All Ills.

I expect to suffer a thousand ills, but none so great as to act unjustly.—So- crates.

Prolific Eggs of Silk Worm.

One ounce of eggs will produce 29,000 silk worms

Right now is the the time to get busy and put in that bath-room out- fit. Why not have it done this month?—Cotton & Adams.

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Dr. Berry Sustains Heavy Loss.

Dr. W. T. Berry's barn at Oak- ton burned last week together, with one mule and a horse burned to death and one mule so badly burned that it will probably have to be kill- ed. A buggy, some gear and a lot of corn and hay were also consumed. Two valuable horses and a mare and colt were rescued by the men who first arrived on the scene. The pair of mules was worth about \$400 and the horse, which belonged to Homer Ward, was worth \$200. The total loss is estimated at \$1000 or more with no insurance.

The cause of the fire can only be guessed at, but as Dr. Berry has no enemy mean enough to set fire to his property, it is safe to say that it was an accident.

The St. Louis Fur. Co. carries the largest line of furniture in Hickman. Get their prices—pay for the goods at \$1 a week.

A concrete cross tie that is said by many railroad men to be a prob- able solution of a very important problem in railroad construction has been patented by Charles Isreal, Paris, Ill. The tie is to be given a practical test on the Vandavia, near McKeen, shortly. It is said that these ties can be manufactured for about \$3 apiece that they never rot out and that they give more satis- faction than the old wooden ties. It is also claimed that they can be manufactured so as to absolutely prevent spreading rails.

We make more and better cypress shingles, and sell them cheaper, than any mill in the county. See us or write; we will convince you.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Ladies tailored suits and skirts pressed—called for and delivered. Phone 84.—Schmidt.

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Thursday, April 22, 1909

Christian Church Lectures.

The Popular Lectures of Pastor M. L. Blaney, on the religious renaissance of the twentieth century, which were to have been delivered at the Christian church on April 23 24 25-26 have been postponed to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, May 4-5-6-7. Rev. Blaney's subjects are unique, and as they indicate an originality refreshing and absorbing, we give them below:

May 4—The Three Songs of the Angels.

May 5—The Cherubim.

May 6—The Flaming Sword.

May 7—The Divine Fatherhood.

Pastor M. L. Blaney, of the Christian Church, will give his course of Popular Lectures to assist in paying for the cost of repairing their Church, which was recently struck by lightning. Besides repairing the damage done by lightning, the building has been so remodeled that it is a real treat to be privileged to view its various departments. The auditorium has been repapered and painted and wainscoted in most artistic style and the windows have been ornamented so as to present the real appearance of stained glass. The folding doors between the entrance and auditorium and the door on each side of the baptistry gives three rooms one of which is for the library. To these has been added the ladies' dining parlor, 8x28 feet which is reached by circular stairs and is arranged so that it may be opened into the auditorium by sliding windows that will enable at least fifty persons to be seated comfortably and enjoy the services, thus giving a seating capacity of over 300. Mr. Blaney's suggestion to make a heating plant by encasing their large coal burner in brick beneath the floor was at first questioned, but has since proved most useful, cleanly, economical and comfortable. Those who have not visited the church recently will doubtless attend these lectures and rejoice with those who have already enjoyed the beauty and comfort now offered.

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They're Coming Back

When they once try the Hickman Drug Co.'s delicious ice cream and sodas. Can't resist the temptation.

WOMEN OYSTER GATHERERS.

The work of oyster collecting and culture is most unsuitable for women, but in France, owing to its tedious nature, it does not appeal to men.

Often from an early hour in the morning till late into the evening the women are standing up to the knees in water, with a strong sun bending down on them. The result is that never a year passes without some of them going mad and having to be hurried away to the asylums.

The work is well paid—as, indeed, it ought to be—while in the case of the few who own beds the profits are large and small fortunes are quickly amassed.

A LESSON.



The Lady—Look here, you said that if I'd give you your dinner you'd mow the lawn for me.

The Hobo—I'd like to do it, ma'am, but I gotta teach you a lesson. Never trust th' word of a total stranger.

POOR CHOLLY.

Ethel—I am a little worried about Cholly! He told me yesterday that if I didn't marry him he would blow out his brains.

Kate—Oh, nonsense! Don't you fret. If Cholly should blow out all the brains he has it wouldn't make any noticeable difference.—Somerville Journal.



River is rising.
Dry Batteries at Cotton & Adams.
Engraved cards, \$1.30 up-Courier.

Revival at Baptist church next week.

Moving pictures every night at the Lyric.

Alterations of all kinds—Schmidt, the tailor.

Circuit Court convenes here Monday, May, 3.

Steam fixtures of all kinds at Cotton & Adams.

Sheriff Seat was in Fulton on business, Monday.

Helm & Ellison carry a full line of Kodak supplies.

Cypress Shingles \$1 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

What is Lilly Pudding? Go to Helm & Ellison and find out.

Charles Moore and wife drove through to Union City, Sunday.

Are you getting your share of the bargains offered by Naifeh Bros?

Best American Print Calico 5c, during this sale only.—Naifeh Bros.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$50 or \$100 on good note.—Apply to this office.

We make a specialty of metal roofing. See us about it.—Cotton & Adams.

LL yard wide Brown Domestic, worth 7c, sale price 5c—at Naifeh's Big Sale.

FOR SALE—Good gentle driving and saddle horse, 8 years old.—J. H. Pollock.

FOR SALE—Boxing and rough lumber, \$5 per thousand.—Mengel Box Company.

Misses Charlotte Hubbard and Mrs. Mary Bell returned to Nashville Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Stone is visiting friends in D. ersburg, Tenn., a few days this week.

Rev. M. L. Blaney will preach at Mrs. Blakeman's in East Hickman tomorrow night.

Pocket Knives, largest assortment in town—at cost, while they last.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

J. R. Weatherly and wife spent Sunday in Union City, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Coulter.

We do guttering of every description. Let us figure with you.—Cotton & Adams, over Ellison Bros.

See Naifeh Bros. about that fine suit worth \$25 which you can buy during this big sale for \$14.98.

T. A. Grissom and family, of Lynnville Ky., are the guests of E. H. Bowden and family this week.

LOST: A bunch of keys. On ring is name plate with name of "O. G. Schaefer." Return to J. C. Ellison.

Mrs. Julia Beard, residing one mile north of Fulton, died at her home, Friday. She was 74 years of age.

Eastern Vanity.

In addition to treachery and a certain innate love of cruelty, the oriental nature, as present in the ruling classes, is apt to be superabundantly endowed with a sense of its own importance, as is manifested in the ornate, elaborate and high-sounding titles assumed by eastern potentates.

Advice.

"Never marry a man to reform him, my dear," counseled Aunt Hepstibah. "If you do reform him he'll hate you for it, and if you don't you'll always be pitying yourself for having married a man who wasn't good enough for you."

"Blind Joe"
The Great
Violinist, at the
Lyric Tonight,
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Don't miss it!

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New arrivals daily make this
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NEW DRESS HATS
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We have just received a large shipment
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Fulton County Jury List

The following have been summoned for the May term of Fulton Circuit Court.

GRAND JURORS

John K. Tyler
W. W. Pewitt
Geo. M. Roper
J. S. Creed
Emory Bowen
O. C. Wolbertson
N. C. Doyle
C. L. Bondurant
J. R. Brown
B. G. Hale
Bill Flynn
Ed Roberts
Chas. Huddleston
S. W. Boaz
W. L. Barber
R. S. Bransford
Dick Thompson
Geo. L. Carpenter
Walter Crostic
R. H. Pewitt

PETIT JURORS.

Walter Wade.
A. J. Nichols
Henry Mangold
Noah Veatch
J. A. Sloan
W. D. Bushart
D. D. Hardison
J. B. Farabough
V. B. O'Neal
Joe Mott
T. Whipple
G. N. Helm
L. W. Stanley
J. M. Freeman
Julian Choate
M. J. Browder
Robert Powell
A. H. Caldwell
Jesse Anderson
W. J. Cartwright
W. A. Dodds
H. A. Eulin
Wm. Stoker
M. C. Chambers
J. L. Strother
Hugh Simpson
R. R. Shaw
A. R. Bondurant
D. C. Nugent
W. E. Allen

Future Klondike Output.

Mr. Thompson, Canadian member of parliament for Yukon, declares that within five years the Klondike output will reach \$20,000,000 a year as the result of the operations of the big dredging companies.

Money to Loan.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

Jas. Smithwick Drowned.

Jas. Smithwick, a young man residing one mile below this city, went down to a watery grave in the Mississippi river yesterday about 4 o'clock in a vain attempt to save a \$10 skiff which had broken from its mooring and floated away.

It seems that the skiff which cost the young man his life had broken away and was about 100 yards from shore when discovered. The young man jumped into a "dug-out" or "Joe-boat" and started after the truant. When he was about a quarter of a mile from the shore the waves were running high and soon filled his boat with water, causing it to sink. He managed to climb back on the boat, and continued to float with it down stream a distance of about 6 miles. All the while several friends were following along the bank trying to find a skiff so that they could go to his assistance. At the last moment a skiff was found, and while it was being launched the unfortunate young man cried "I'm gone boys; no use to come." Before they could reach him he sank, presumably he cramped or chilled to utter exhaustion.

A party left this morning for No. 8 schute, where the tragedy occurred, to search for the body.

Jas. Smithwick is a son of Tom Smithwick, about 22 years old. He was reared at this place and worked for the Mengel Box Co.

London Fog Forty Years Ago.

The fog reigns in a world of its own—a world of illusions, of exaggerations, of phantasms. Forty years ago a London fog was described something like being embedded in a dilution of yellow pea-se pudding. Just thick enough to get through it without being wholly choked or completely suffocated.—London Strand Magazine.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

Jail Delivery Nipped in Bud.

Monday a package came to the postoffice here, addressed to a fictitious name which had evidently been assumed by one of the prisoners in the jail, containing a dozen diamond saws and one file. One of the prisoners, it seems, hailed a passing negro and asked him to go for a mail. He wrote a name "Lawrence Conrad" on a piece of paper and handed it to the negro. The negro took it to the postoffice and a package was handed to him, but the negro evidently got uneasy about the contents of the package and returned it to the office.

The postmaster then delivered this piece of mail to Jailer Noon for delivery, who seeing it was in an unsealed envelope proceeded to examine it and found a lot of saws. They were turned over to County Judge Naylor, and up to now, it is a mystery which one of the prisoners is Lawrence Conrad, as no such person is in jail.

Judge Naylor has ordered extra guards for the jail, fearing that the desperate characters confined there may yet attempt to escape before court convenes.

The negro, who was asked by one of the prisoners to get his mail, was absconded and the guilty party cannot be identified.

The Fulton County Sunday School Association will be held at the Palestine Methodist Church May 28 and 29th, possibly.

There is real pleasure in owning an Eastman Kodak at this season. Why not have one? Prices from \$1 up.—Helm & Ellison.

Services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Subject for morning service: "Memory of the Pioneers" which is a centennial service.

Not a Point

Overlooked

In the woman's Footwear now in our store, every detail is perfect.

Hand Welts, also Tunes McWelt, Gibson, Eden and Sailor Ties, Strap Pumps in Patent Kid, black and tan Vici.

\$1.50 TO \$4.00

.....MILLET & NAYLOR.....

Naifeh Bros.' Sale Continues..

Get Your Share Of The Remarkable Bargains To-day!!

Route Five.

Henry Howard, of this place, in Union City Tuesday.

Miss Georgie Council, of Rogers, Sunday with Miss Maud Os-

Mr. Will Hamblin and family Saturday with Bob McCain and

Miss Hattie Caldwell, of near Shep- School House, passed through

Herman Howard, of this place, Sunday night with his uncle,

Rev. Metheny filled his regular appointment at Mt. Manuel Sunday.

Miss Hattie Caldwell, of Fremont, a few days last week with

Mrs. Mai Baker and son, Walter, returned home after spending a

Miss Myrtle Butler and brother returned to Union City yesterday af-

The Hicks Brothers, road contrac- are putting our roads in good

Uncle Dick Mosier, of near Shep- School House, spend Sunday

Woodland Mills.

Miss Lattie Curlin is on the sick

Del Key, of Fulton, visited at the

Dr. Savage filled his regular ap- ment here Sunday morning and

Mrs. H. L. Culin Wednesday.

Grady Tisdale, of Stockton, Cal., a guest at the home of H. L. Cur-

Misses Louise, Farrer and Jane Connell and Kitty Mott Glenn,

Miss Mary Frances Bell, of Ful- and Charles Earl Armstrong,

Bloomington, Ill., were married

daughter of W. A. Bell, and is

Mr. Armstrong in June, but he

Miss Bess Hall, of Louisville,

After a visit there she will re-

Rush Creek.

Mrs. Blanche Roper, of Moscow, attended the funeral Friday.

Dr. S. Luten and daughter, Miss Virginia, attended services at our church Saturday.

Rev. Waters, of Hickman, was present at Quarterly Meeting Satur-

Dr. Joe Luten and wife, of Ful- ton, visited relatives and attended

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Davis, of near Fulton, attended the funeral of their

Last Saturday and Sunday were

Mrs. P. Bradley and daughter, Miss Zola, of Woodland Mills, at-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crostic spent Tuesday night at the bedside

It is with regret that we announce

the passing away of little Lizzie Roper, the pet and idol of her

She was patient through her many

afflictions and God in his pitying love

took her home to dwell among the

angels. God be with them in this

trying ordeal.

Mayor R. M. Chowning who was

recently elected by the Council to

fill the unexpired term of Mayor

Shacklett, resigned, has issued a

lengthy card stating that the pro-

position to bond Fulton in the sum

of \$40,000 will be acted upon by

the city council at an early meeting.

The bonds are to be floated for the

purpose of macadamizing and pav-

ing the streets. The mayor and

councilmen do not propose to submit

the question to popular vote, but will

settle it among themselves. A

number of property owners have

protested against the issuance of the

bonds, and this will be the para-

mount issue in the next city elec-

tion, which will be held in Nov-

ember.

The Pittsburg preacher who ex-

plained that his request to the wo-

Vaughn Gets Heavy Fine.

J. W. Vaughn, a young man who works for Harry Manuel, over in Missouri, was arrested here Mon-

day for stealing a shirt at Millet & Naylor's. When Deputy Marshal

Sid Hamby searched him, he found

a pistol and large knife on his per-

son. In Judge Roney's court, Vaughn

plead guilty to stealing the shirt, and was given 30 days in jail

for the offense. And for carrying the weapons he was given 10 days

in jail and a \$25 fine.

The lawyers in asking for a new

trial for the Coopers in Nashville, gave 46 reasons. There is still

another reason why they should not

go to the penitentiary. If guilty at

all they should be hanged.

Wheat gamblers are responsible

for bread in many cities going up to

six cents a loaf. Our local dealers

will endeavor to hold it at the same

old price.

Helm & Ellison's new frozen deli-

cacy—"Lily Pudding" is selling

like hot cakes.

We have chosen Strauss Brothers' tailoring line because we

know they invariably satisfy customers and we realize how

much success depends on pleasing our patrons. We are now

showing brand new Spring and Summer woolsens. They are

unusually attractive, bright and unique in many respects, just

such patterns as will appeal to the man who takes great pride

in the kind of clothes he wears. You'll consider them good

values at a third more than what we ask. Now is the right

time to make your selection and be skillfully measured.

E. R. ELLISON

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

J. H. Plumlee Brought Back.

Sheriff Seat returned Saturday

Jno Creed Crippled.

While loading corn at Dodds' switch, Tuesday, John Creed, one of our well-to-do farmers, fell from the

car door and broke the bone in his

right arm at the elbow and his right

leg at the ankle. His foot was also

thrown out of joint.

Mr. Creed was taken to his home,

where Drs. Peter and J. W. Prather, of Woodland Mills, dressed his

wounds. He is resting as well as

could be expected, but will be laid

up several weeks.

Sorry, John; but it might have

been worse.

Kansas has passed a freak law

prohibiting minors from using tobac-

co and prohibiting the selling of to-

bacco to minors.

All the Senators have received

from Senator Bradley, of Kentucky,

a quart bottle of fine old whiskey.

Don't you wish you were a senator?

Judge B. T. Davis and wife were

called to Corydon, Tuesday, on ac-

count of the serious illness of Mrs.

Davis' father.

Refreshments of cream and indi-

vidual cakes, in keeping with the

color scheme of white and yellow,

were served.

At 10:30, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy

left, amid a shower of rice, for

Louisville on a wedding trip. They

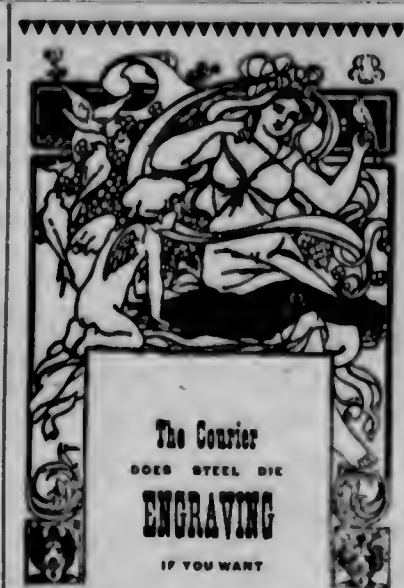
will be gone until next week, when

they will return to Hickman, their

future home.

Mrs. Kennedy is the eldest

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M.



Visiting Cards, Announcements, Wedding Invitations, Monograms, Stationery, Etc., see us.

Hubbard-Kennedy Nuptials.

In the presence of a large coterie of relatives and friends, at the home of the bride in this city, two of Hick-

man's most popular young people, Miss Lillian Hubbard and Ascher E.

Kennedy, were united in marriage

last Thursday evening.

It was one of the prettiest home

weddings ever witnessed in this city.

Amid elegant decorations of climax,

white maline and yellow ribbon, and

to the soft strains of Mendelssohn's

wedding march, the bridal party en-

tered the spacious parlors, stopping

beneath a flowery arch formed in

the double door, where they were

met by the Rev. J. W. Waters, who

spoke the solemn and beautiful words

which made the happy young pair

man and wife.

The attendants were Miss Bess

Hall, of Louisville; Jas. DeFord, of

Nashville; Miss Charlotte Hubbard

and Willie Amberg, both of this

city. During the ceremony "Hearts

and Flowers" was exquisitely ren-

dered by Mrs. C. P. Shumate and J.

H. Millet.

Refreshments of cream and indi-

vidual cakes, in keeping with the

color scheme of white and yellow,

Dorena.

Gardens are looking fine. Mrs. Polhamus went to East Prai-

rie, Monday. J. O. King had business at Med-

ley, Tuesday.

L. L. Hinshaw returned from a

business trip to Cincinnati, last week.

Rev. Grey, of Columbus, will

preach at Locust Grove, Sunday.

Jno. McFarland, of James Bayou,

passed here enroute to Hickman,

Saturday.

Mrs. Carmen Crawford and Mau-

rice Kelley went to Hickman Satur-

day, shopping.

Rev. J. E. Myles, of Martin,

preached two interesting sermons to

the people here, Sunday.

The rain Monday delayed the

farmers' work, and they will be idle

until the ground dries some.

Some boys were out last Saturday

night, serenading, and from all re-

ports, the music was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hinshaw returned to her

home in East Prairie, Monday, after

an extended visit here with relatives.

Geo. West went to Berkley, last

week. His little niece, Velma West,

returned with him with the intention

of attending school at this place.

J. C. O'Brien, the surveyor of

Mississippi County, sent one of his

men here, this week, to do some

private surveying for J. E. White

and J. R. Bryant.

The children of Locust Grove

school are very sorry to report that

Miss Marietta Fowlkes won't get the

Attention to Details

The durability of a garment depends on each stitch being absolutely perfect. One bad stitch overlooked means the possibility of the garment going to pieces long before it's allotted time. You can therefore readily appreciate the importance of having conscientious tailors do the sewing. There are other important details that require painstaking care. There is the cutting and designing and the selection of the right woolsens and trimmings. You'll be sure that all these important features have been given the closest attention when having your clothes made to order through

Strauss Brothers'

National Tailoring Service.

We have chosen Strauss Brothers' tailoring line because we know they invariably satisfy customers and we realize how much success depends on pleasing our patrons. We are now showing brand new Spring and Summer woolsens. They are unusually attractive, bright and unique in many respects, just such patterns as will appeal to the man who takes great pride in the kind of clothes he wears. You'll consider them good values at a third more than what we ask. Now is the right time to make your selection and be skillfully measured.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

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IS BEST

You have two houses to be painted. We want to sell you Mastic Paint for only one of them. We would rather you would use some other paint on the other house. Paint the two at once—one with

Mastic Mixed Paint

"The Kind That Lasts"

and the other with any other paint, it matters not what brand—some mixed paint or Lead and Oil. We will only sell you one lot of paint this time; next time we will sell you Mastic Paint for both houses—in fact we expect to sell you paint for the other house before the Mastic house needs repainting.

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Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, will deliver a sermon next Sunday morning on "The Onward Movement of the Church." At 7:30 p. m., the subject will be "Encouragement."

Splendid music at both these services.

A cordial invitation to all friends to come and worship with us.

Sunday School at 9:30. a. m.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday in Union City with relatives.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hickman Bank, this week, the old officers were re-elected—namely: R. T. Tyler, President; J. W. Cowgill, Vice President; W. C. Reed, Cashier; Jno. Pyle, Asst. Cashier. The meeting was held on the bank's 23 anniversary.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of consolation in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and brother. May God's blessings rest on you all is our prayer.

LELA WILLIAMS
MR. and Mrs. TOY CLOAR.

Clarence Corum went to Fulton, Sunday.

Fence posts for sale. See Mose Barkett.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

Mrs. J. H. Nelson is on the sick list, this week.

We want to see the color of the man's hair that sells furniture as cheap as we do.—St. Louis Fur. Co.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier its an invitation to subscribe. Commercial-Appeal and Courier one year for \$1.25

Don't forget the big revival to begin at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 5-1-9

Cayce News.

Hugh Cruice and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Oakton.

Erline Edmiston visited Bessie and Eula Wilkins last week.

Martin Bondurant and family visited Mrs. Fannie Murchison Sunday.

Little Doris Huddleston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Johnson this week.

Miss Annie Johnson is the guest of her uncle, Robt. McConnell, this week.

W. A. Edmiston and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Geo. Pewitt and family.

Herbert Bradley and Miss Vera Lawrence, of Columbus, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Mai Burns and Wade Powell were united in marriage, Sunday, April 11th, at the Methodist parsonage here, Rev. Walker officiating. They were accompanied by Otha Hammonds and Miss Ethel Edmiston. The bride and groom are both popular young people of Cayce. Mrs. Powell is the charming daughter of Henry Burns. Mr. Powell is a son of Dr. Powell of Union City. After the marriage ceremony the party repaired to the home of the groom where they partook of a bountiful feast.

Telephone that grocery order to Bittersworth & Prather.

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

Have Clarence Corum deliver the daily Commercial-Appeal of Nashville American to you.

Don't fail to hear Blind Joe Mangum and the Misses Wright in the concert tonight at the Lyric. It will undoubtedly be the best entertainment in Hickman for years. Seats are selling rapidly. Get yours now—at Hickman Drug Co.

Have you seen Naifeh Bros. big line of Matings? 25c buys a yard of the best Jap Matting, a beautiful design that is worth 35c, but during this big sale is selling for 25c. A beautiful Velvet Rug, 27x60, worth \$2.50, sale price \$1.48.—Naifeh's Big Sale.

Timely Text.

"Don't fool with Satan," says an old-time brother, "unless you're a good hand at fighting fire, and even then you're likely to play a losing game. Beat thing to do is to keep ten miles ahead of Satan—if you can!"

Real Friendship.

I account that one of the greatest demonstrations of real friendship that a friend can really endeavor to have his friend advanced in honor, in reputation, in the opinion of wit or learning, before himself.—Jeremy Taylor.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

HULLS AND MEAL!

Cotton Seed Hulls have more nutritive value than common hay, which costs 50% more, is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

Cotton Seed Meal is the most concentrated and richest feed known; has about six times the nutritive value of corn and four times that of wheat bran, while its cost is about the same, and for feeding cattle and milch cows will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

The Mixed Feed forms a "Balanced Ration," giving better results, (increasing milk and butter production in cows and flesh, fat and general condition in all other animals) than

Any Other Feed in The World!

Let us Supply You With Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls NOW! The demand is increasing, and dairymen should take advantage of the remarkably low prices now being asked for this product, and purchase their winter supply immediately. A mixture of cotton seed hulls and cotton seed meal makes one of the best feeds known to the stock-raising and dairy industry. This is THE BEST feed in the world for feeding Sheep, Cattle, Milch Cows, Horses, Mules, Hogs and Poultry.

For Sale By the wagon load at the Oil Mill, and in less quantities by all of the Grocery Stores in Hickman.

RICHMOND & BOND CO.,
HICKMAN, KY.

The Passing of the Sport.

The poor gambler is having hard lines all over the country. Driven from the metropolitan tracks of the East, from Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, California, and Louisiana, beaten back and back, he found at last down in Texas what he considered the wall of his defense. Kentucky, we may state in passing, will outlaw him at the next session of the legislature. But Texas, even Texas is now after him, and when Texas fully realizes what he is, what he stands for and does to every community he hooks his tentacles into, Texas, too, will give him a right swift kick that will put him out of business forever down in that empire of a State. The poor sport is looking now towards Mexico and Cuba and Canada and South America. He hopes in those far-away lands to secure a permanency of tolerance which will guarantee to him the noble privilege of "improving the thoroughbred."

As a matter of fact it has been slowly but surely learned that gambling establishments, whether race tracks, bucketshops, faro rooms or

whatsoever else of kind, are not needed for the betterment of a community or the entertainment of the masses, but should be condemned. Very few cities permit gambling; none, in fact, so far as we know, openly. Yet this condition is a thing of the last few years. Within ten or twenty years great games were running wide open in New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Francisco; in practically every city of any consequence in the country. Memphis had scores of them. Some were run clandestinely, but nearly all were of the wide-open class. The laws were on the books, but public sentiment had not grown so strong and emphatic as to command their enforcement. The vicious element that these resorts brought about themselves were probably responsible for the change. Object lessons of the demoralizing effect upon men of all ages and classes, wrecked lives and ruined homes, all had their eventual effect. To-day in no one of the cities named can there be found an open game; and only a few very

carefully screened ones.

That men must gamble is not true. Men may match their wits in legitimate speculation, but they are never bettered by the introduction of a lawless element with devices and percentages which rob and demoralize. The trend has been in response to a spirit of moral reform. Driving the gambling crooks from Memphis did not impair the city's wealth or prosperity. The same may be said of all the others. No citizen, true to his city's best interests, would have the old order restored. We might go further ahead and make conditions better.

Use for Manure.

Manure is also a good thing to spread over the lawn and among the ornamental shrubbery in winter. Be careful not to place it too near the well or other water supply. Grass will keep fresh under a coating of manure or litter and will make an early and vigorous start in spring. There is no better way to get a good start of grass on a new lawn or to renew barren spots on the old lawn than to seed heavily in winter, cover the seed with rich, fine manure, rake the top away in spring and allow the seed to come up and grow in the fine portions left on the ground. In this way a good solid stand can be secured the first season. The fine manure will act as a feeder and moisture holder for the young grass plants till they become fully established.

Drain the Orchard.

If the garden and orchard are not already tile drained, open up surface drains so that no water will stand on the soil. It is well for the soil to be thoroughly moist, but not water-soaked. Fruit trees will not thrive with their roots immersed in water and a garden covered with or soaked with water is cold for early planting. The drier the garden is the sooner will it warm up for early planting.

Stockmen.

The Courier is prepared to print any and all kinds of stock bills on short notice. We have the cuts, the type and know how to do the work. Don't go out of Hickman for this kind of work.

A man may build a palace, but he can never make of it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.

The wise married man will never talk about the good old bachelor days.



AVERAGE FARM DAIRY.

The Amount of Feed Which Will Be Required.

What shall the average farmer in the northwest do, in Minnesota, for example, with an average herd of cows in both number and quality, relative to feed supplies? Assuming that this average farmer has only a half dozen milk cows, shall he build a silo and grow silage corn or provide other roughage? This question was a feature at last winter's meeting of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association. It was handled by A. D. Wilson, who rather leaned toward improving the farm with clover, etc., rather than growing silage corn. His remarks were applicable solely to the small herd of cows rather than the well established dairy herd. Mr. Wilson placed the emphasis in handling the ordinary dairy herd on the farm on making a profit from the farm as a whole, instead of from the milk cows simply; otherwise there may be disappointment in the final outcome at the end of the year. He believes there is very little net profit in the average crop of wheat alone, and felt much the same way about the average dairy herd made up, perhaps, of cows of indifferent quality.

"The farmers of Minnesota must get down to the idea of net profit on the farm as a whole," said Mr. Wilson. "Look out for real business management just as surely as the city merchant does in considering his investments. We must grow grass crops and clover in order to keep up the productivity of the soil." On a farm of 160 acres, 40 acres of grass and clover should be grown each year. He believes that farmers can more profitably use such good hay as we grow, or can wisely use roughage, such as fodder corn, roots, millets, etc. Depend largely upon hay and a few roots, the latter for succulence, rather than silage corn. For the average Minnesota farm, with a few cows, this question of silage means a considerable tax in the way of a structure, etc. Mr. Wilson believes enough roots can be grown on one-half to one acre to adequately supplement the hay. It is more expensive to supply silage, he says, for the small herd of cattle than for the large herd, where, of course, conditions may materially differ. In the large dairy herd the farmer can wisely put up more silage and use more of it the larger the number of cows kept, also a larger amount of manure, and thus avoid the growing of so much clover, as is necessary on the average farm with a few cows. He recommended as root crops mangels, rutabagas and stock carrots.

STARTING A DAIRY.

As to the Handling and Breeding of Pure Bred Stock.

The selection of the young females to maintain and increase the herd requires careful consideration on the part of the breeder. If the herd is a pure-bred one, the sire being the same strain, and very much like the females, the offspring will be fairly uniform and the calves from the best producers can be selected unless they show some physical weakness or other reason for not being taken into the herd. When the herd is to be composed of grade animals the sire should be pure-bred, and if possible the selection of the females to maintain the herd should be tested, and the selection made of their individual merits. When it is necessary to select the females before they can be tested they should be from dams that respond the quickest to the changed environment of the herd.

If a number of cows are placed in better environment the calves should be selected from the cows that show the greatest increase because of the better conditions. The bull will be likely to be most prepotent over the females which respond the most readily to changed environment. The most improvement can be expected in the first generation, as there are likely to be many reversions in the second generation, some being much better than their dams and some much poorer. By this time the offspring of the best producing females can be selected for the herd, as a line of breeding will have been established. If the bull produces offsprings that are uniform, strong and vigorous, he can be safely bred to his own daughters, as inbreeding is the greatest factor in preventing reversions, but if another bull must be procured he should be related to the old one and resemble him as much as possible.

However, no matter what attention is paid to the breeding of a herd it is all lost unless the feeding and care of the herd is what they should be. No amount of breeding can take the place of careful and regular feeding, pure water and sanitary stables. The results of careful breeding and selection are soon lost by the farmer who does not give his stock the care that has raised it to its high standard.—C. O. Carman.

Use of Brains.

No industry, agricultural particularly, can develop and prosper except in proportion to the increasing intelligence of those engaged in it. So dairying will develop only as a higher degree of efficiency is attained in selecting and breeding the cow and in feeding and taking care of her.

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Come of a stock where 7000 hens average 169 eggs a year. Our hens last year averaged 100 eggs in six months. The average hen is said to lay about 60 eggs a year.

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TOTAL AGES 14,960 YEARS.

Five Centenaries, Oldest 114, Attend Wedding Anniversary.

New York.—Aaron Boas, 90, and his wife, Yeta, 85, inmates of the Daughters of Jacob home, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, and Superintendent Albert Kruger provided a feast in honor of the occasion.

Around a long table were gathered 187 inmates, whose ages totaled 14,960 years. Among them were Esther Davis, 114 years old; Rose Aronwald, 107; Mendel Diamondstein, 106; Michla Schleibetsky, 100; Herman Krevelion, 100; Pauline Kaimenson, 97, and Ida Kaplan, 98. The youngest was Mrs. Hrouche Guskov, 67. Samuel S. Koenig, secretary of state, was also present.

Many speeches were made, and after a hearty meal Mendel Diamondstein, despite his 106 years, gave a Russian dance called the Kosotaky. Several of the others chimed in with him until the pace became too swift for them.

Boas, more than three score years ago, was a cantor in a synagogue in Russia, and his voice won him a bride. He was married in Covono, Russia, and brought his wife to this country 33 years ago.

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No. 42—47 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and electric line; young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$10 an acre will get it. Additional information on application.

No. 51—900 acres of fine land in the river bottom behind the government levee for sale at an extremely low price, 100 acres in cultivation. Can be purchased as a whole or divided. This is a good proposition.

No. 48—41 acres land, one mile upper bottom land and improvements, 6 miles from town. Reunim river bottom land has proven to be one of the best land investments in this section. Are you interested? Talk quick.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

No. 59—Fine 40-acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 100 acres cleared, rest in timber 200 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$100 an acre. Price very reasonable.

No. 51—100 acres timber land, never been cut, consisting of yellow poplar, white oak and walnut; 2 miles from railroad; in Tennessee. Owner cannot look after it. Get \$100 cash? See us.

No. 62—Nice little 40-acre farm, located one mile north of Hickman. Mo. Has new 3-room house, located behind levee. 10 acres in cultivation, rest 4 years denuded, partly fenced. Place will bear close inspection.

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 37—A good six-room, nearly new, frame house and two lots 100x125 feet. Two blocks from business part of town. All needed improvements. A spanking good proposition for the man who wants a nice little home. Part cash, balance reasonable length of time.

No. 60—For a limited time, we will offer for sale an 8-room residence, 2 halls, in good repair as well as a substantial building, and four lots each 60x70 feet, stables, smoke house, poultry house, and other out-buildings, good electric, garden-spot, etc., located in good neighborhood. Rents readily for \$100 a month. If you want to buy \$2,000, but we can sell it much less, and can give you time on part of it.

No. 52.—The John Kistner house and lot in West Hickman. Everyone knows this place. We are prepared to quote you a good price.

Don't pay house rent when you can own your own home much cheaper. See us for town lots.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Announcements

For Representative:
First Judicial District
FRANK S. MOORE

For Magistrate:
Third Magisterial District
A. H. LEET

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Sheriff:

GOALDER JOHNSON

Circuit Court Clerk,

J. W. MORRIS

For Jailer,

JOE NOONON

School Superintendent,

MISS DORA SMITH

County Assessor,

CHAS. BEADLES

County Judge,

W. A. NAYLOR

County Attorney,

JAS. W. RONEY

County Court Clerk,

S. T. ROPER

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For Sheriff,

CHAS. NOONON

For County Judge,

JAMES H. SAUNDERS

For Jailer,

W. F. BLAKEMORE

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